

# Bridport & West Bay


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## Campaigners still fighting to save 47 bus

STUDENTS are not the only ones to be affected by the potential withdrawal of the threatened 47 bus service and many working people could lose their jobs as a consequence, campaigners fighting to save the service said this week.

A daytime service registered by Damory will run from the end of June, but campaigners are concerned that the

**by Jack Dixon**

peak-time service – which is still under discussion – will only run during term time to cater for students.

Commuters who use the 47, which connects Bridport with Yeovil and Crewkerne, have expressed concern that the peak-time service is only being seen as important to students and have reinforced their warning that jobs could be at risk.

Andy Pennington, who presented a petition containing 2,600 signatures to Dorset County Council last month in an effort to save the service, has travelled to work in Yeovil on the 47 bus for over seven years.

He said: “I am unable to drive for health reasons so public transport is the only option for me – there are no viable alternatives.

“A mere fraction of the money that Dorset county councillors claim in taxpayers’ money for allowances and expenses would safeguard both my and my fellow passengers’ jobs, and benefit those without jobs looking for work too.”

Ignacio Gomez, another regular peak-time user of the service, said all other options for his daily commute to work in Crewkerne would double the journey length

and would be unaffordable in any case.

He said: “If I take the bus to Axminster and then the train, my fare will be £5, plus £6.80. It will take me one hour and 40 minutes, and I would have to walk or cycle the rest of the way and still be about 40 minutes late at the office.

“Bus services need to exist the same as NHS services do – that means for public use.”

Dorset County Councillor for Bridport Ros Kayes, who has been leading the campaign and is a member of the council’s working group set up to assess options for the service, said a full peak-time service to give Bridport residents the opportunity to work in Yeovil was “essential”.

She said: “Yeovil has a number of industries, especially engineering and public sector services, which offer employment opportunities that are not available in Bridport.

“I am really glad the daytime service has now been registered and that this will be continuing after the end of June. But the whole of the peak-time service during term time is essential.

“Negotiations still continue on this service but I am calling on the county council to get real about this and

to support the peak-time service both for students and commuters. How on earth are people going to get to work for the 16 weeks of the year that this involves?”

A spokesperson for Dorset County Council confirmed that discussions were ongoing and that no decisions had yet been made.

She added: “The 47 is due to end on June 28th and no replacement service has been agreed.”

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**New deputy mayor honoured**

**TOP HONOUR** | Bridport town councillor Geoffrey Ackerman received a prestigious award this week for his years of service to the Bridport branch of the Devon and Dorset Regimental Association.

Councillor Ackerman (left), who was elected Deputy Mayor earlier in the week, was presented with the President’s Award from Brigadier Richard Toomey CBE in Exeter and said he was “honoured” to be recognised by the regiment.

The Devon and Dorset Regiment has had a long association with Bridport and in 1967 was granted the freedom of the town.

In 2007 the Devon and Dorset regiments were amalgamated, along with three others, into the Rifles Regiment, which will be marching through the town as part of a major civic service and parade next month.

Councillor Ackerman said the event promised to be a “marvellous” occasion for Bridport.

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**JANE Burt owns The Happy Cupcake Company, based in Lyme Regis, with her husband Chris, and has just opened a second premises in the town – The Blue Sea Café on the seafront.**

Originally from Birmingham, Jane joined the Army at 17 and was posted to Salisbury, which is how she first came to the South West. She then lived in Somerset before moving to her dream home in Lyme Regis with her family eight years ago, having previously visited on holidays.

Jane and Chris have three grown up children, Laura, Jake and Joe, and two grandchildren. Their two sons will be helping them to run the new café over the coming months.

#### HOW did you first get into baking?

I started baking at a very early age. The person responsible for getting me into baking was my auntie Lynne who sadly passed away at the age of 62 last year. She used to make lovely puddings on my visits. Queen of Puddings was a favourite and I wanted to be just like her.

#### WHEN did you open The Happy Cupcake Company?

I started what is now The Happy Cupcake Company with Chris as a market stall at Wells Market. It was called Absolutely Cupcakes then and it was very successful but we always dreamed of having our own place and so we opened the cafe in Silver Street, Lyme Regis.

We could see that there was a market for the decorations that I was using on my own cupcakes and so started sourcing and importing unusual sprinkles, etc. from all over the world.

When we opened the shop on Broad Street we felt it was better to focus our energy into that to get it established and now we also sell a much wider range of items, which include ceramics such as Jersey Pottery, beautiful homeware and the odd piece of vintage furniture.

#### WHAT did you do before this?

I am a Bachelor of Laws and before I had my own business I was a local government officer working in the legal department at Somerset County Hall in Taunton. I enjoyed my job but I much prefer being my own boss and working with my husband.

#### WHAT will your new seafront café be offering?

The new seafront cafe will be called The Blue Sea Café and will be showcasing my homemade cakes and scones, as well as savouries like quiche. We have chosen to stock Purbeck ice cream, as this is fabulous quality and will use this in our sundaes also. In the summer hol-

idays we are planning to offer a pudding club in the evenings to give people the opportunity to try my homemade puddings whilst enjoying the magnificent location.

#### WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

I love the compliments I get about my cakes. It's lovely that we already have regular customers at the cafe and people even coming back a second time in one day because they enjoyed their cake in the morning so they come back for my freshly baked scones in the afternoon.

#### WHAT'S your favourite type of cake to bake?

This would be cherry and marzipan cake because it is my husband's favourite and so I enjoy making it for him. It is a lovely high cherry cake with a layer of marzipan through the middle like a simnel cake.

#### WHAT are your other personal interests?

Going on holiday and travelling. I love touring around France, although because we can't really holiday in



the summer any more we haven't been able to do this as often lately. I also love going out for meals and when I am on holiday and I'm a keen photographer. We went to Barcelona last April and I got some really great shots there.

#### WHAT do you like about the local area?

I was brought up in a big city so, living here, I love the sense of space and the quiet. I have seen dolphins swimming in the sea and I can sit up in bed and look at the ocean. What more could you want?

#### WHAT do you think it's missing?

Personally for me, I think it's missing a proper sports complex. Please could I have one?

#### WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Easy! Buy all my children houses and a holiday home in the south of France for us, and a big donation to some well-deserving charities of course.

#### WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

I have two wonderful grandchildren who live about an hour away. I don't see them as often as I would like to due to my daughter's and my own work commitments, so I would invite my daughter, Laura, and Tilly and Milo for dinner and we would have giant prawns and ham sandwiches (Tilly's favourite), and pizza (Milo's favourite) and then lots of chocolate and strawberry ice cream, which they both love. I can't think of anyone that I would rather eat dinner with.

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## Parking campaigners claim victory for 'people power'

CAMPAIGNERS who fought to prevent on-street parking charges being introduced in Bridport have claimed a victory for "people power", following Dorset County Council's decision to look again at the policy.

A panel set up by the county council to examine the issue decided to review the proposed policy, after strong opposition to the proposals from Bridport councillors and market traders.

And now a new set of criteria will be used to consider whether on-street parking is right for an area, on a case-by-case basis.

Roy Gregory, chairman of the Market Traders' Forum, said: "Bridport market traders started the campaign against on-street parking meters with an online petition collecting over 6,000 signatures.

"As a group we are very happy that the hard work of the community and various organisations has stopped a proposal that would have damaged the market, which attracts many visitors to the area."

Following the decision, paying for parking on the

**by Jack Dixon**

street will now only be used in communities where there is a clearly defined problem, such as traffic congestion or limited available parking.

And Dorset County councillor for Bridport, Ros Kayes, who helped design the petition and parking survey last year, said she was confident that the new rules would prevent on-street parking from being implemented in the town.

She said: "I am 99 per cent sure that the criteria we have set for on-street charges will protect Bridport from such a scheme being implemented, and that is partly down to the hard work of the town council.

"Essentially the main determiner now of whether a scheme can be considered necessary is if there is continued congestion in the town."

A consultation with county council highways engi-

neers in 2010-11 resulted in changes to traffic light sequences and the removal of a zebra crossing to ease congestion.

And the council's evidence now shows that Bridport gets badly congested for just 15 minutes a day.

Councillor Kayes added: "As the county council's own evidence shows that there is no problem, parking charges do not need to be introduced as a solution - although we also argued quite strongly that in a market town like Bridport such a solution would have been nonsense anyway.

"I would like to thank the hundreds of people who took part in the survey. On the basis of that survey I was able to present a robust, quantitative report to the county council which flatly contradicted the evidence they had brought forward and proved that the economy of Bridport would suffer.

"It is a great result achieved through the teamwork for which this community is known and of which it should be proud."

## Mayor vows to see town 'at its best'

MAYOR of Bridport Councillor Maggie Ray has vowed to see "Bridport at its best" over the next 12 months, after she was returned as mayor for a second successive year.

Councillor Ray accepted the office of mayor at an official ceremony on Thursday evening (May 15th), where she said she looked forward to representing the town council at events throughout the year

in an effort to "showcase" Bridport to visitors.

In her acceptance speech, Councillor Ray said: "I look forward to again representing the town council at civic and ceremonial events throughout the region and showcasing our wonderful town to visiting civic dignitaries, as well as visiting other towns to see what they are doing well, and bringing back best practice to

our own town. I particularly look forward to welcoming the Rifles Regiment when they exercise their right to undertake a Freedom March in the town on June 22nd. This will be a very special day and a great honour for the town."

Councillor Ray also paid tribute to the work of Bridport's younger citizens and their contributions to the community over the last year, and again named the Bridport Young Persons' Action Trust and the Bridport Young Performers' Scholarship as her chosen charities.

She said: "In my acceptance speech last year I said that I would particularly like to highlight the work of the young people in the town.

"I very much hope to continue that work in the coming year, developing the youth council, building on our good links with the Sir John Colfox School and supporting the youth exchange visits with Srenenica.

"The number and variety of events in Bridport and West Bay grows year on year and I would like to thank all the very many people who work so hard to promote and highlight all that is best about our town.

"We had an example just this last weekend with the inaugural and very successful Rope and Net Fair, and then there will be the traditional events including the Food Festival, Charter Fair, Melplash Show, Hat Festival, Carnival and many, many more.

"I very much look forward to serving the council and Bridport and West Bay in 2014/15 when we can once again say that this is Bridport at its best."



■ Mayor of Bridport Councillor Maggie Ray will continue in the role for another year, with Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman as her Deputy for 2014/15



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## New member for chamber

AN expanding business support organisation has stepped up its services by employing its 13th member of staff.

Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) – the voice of business in the county – has appointed Anne Warner as membership manager.

She will head a four-strong department at the chamber which represents companies employing 37,000 people across Dorset.

The 52-year-old steps into the role after it was vacant for a year and as the chamber develops its services and support for businesses.

Anne, who lives in Shaftesbury and is married to John with son James, said: "I am looking forward to my new role at the chamber.

"I want to help businesses take full advantage of the many high-quality benefits of membership of DCCI.

"I aim to help give companies of all sizes and sectors in all areas of the county a voice, raise their profile, connect with likeminded business, and make and save money."

She added: "The chamber is going from strength to strength as the county's premier business support organisation and I intend to make a valuable contribution to its future success."

Animal-lover Anne, who has a dog called Finley, is a keen runner and horse rider. She helps out the Riding

for the Disabled charity when she can.

Anne's arrival comes hot on the heels of new chief executive Ian Girling, who started at the chamber in December.

Ian said: "We have a great team here and Anne's addition will further strengthen the chamber as we continue to grow."

Membership of the chamber is nearly at the 700 mark.



■ ANNE Warner

## Volunteers clean up Dorset's beaches

AN incredible 692 people took part in the 26th Great Dorset Beach Clean last month, filling 851 bags with rubbish from 25 beaches across the county.

The annual blitz on the beaches is organised by Dorset County Council's coastal ranger team.

The number of bags collected this year was 23 per cent more than during 2013's spring beach clean, and 65 per cent more than 2012's.

Families, individuals, community groups and local businesses joined forces to clear the beaches ready for the summer. A beachmaster was on hand at each location to give out rubbish bags, gloves and instructions. Volunteers were rewarded for their efforts with discounted refreshments at several local cafés, pubs and restaurants.

There were a few odd items found among the everyday litter. These included a big chunk of metal and a rather crushed bicycle, an iron girder, a burnt-out mattress, a plastic washing basket and a bath tub.

Jenny Penney, co-ordinator of the Great Dorset Beach Clean, said: "I'm overwhelmed with this year's response by volunteers. It's tremendous that so many people gave their time to help to clean up the beaches along the coastline. I would like to thank everyone for coming, despite some appalling weather, and for their fantastic efforts on the day. A special thanks also to our sponsors the Jurassic Coast Trust and Virador."

The Autumn Beach Clean will be held on September 21st.

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### EU elections not an 'in or out' vote

■ I AM writing in reply to the letter published in last week's *View From* (May 15th edition).

As a passionate supporter of democracy, I was pleased to see Councillor Keith Day encouraging people to vote tomorrow (May 22nd).

However his use of emotive language was a little more concerning.

There were two main concerns. The first is that the European elections are not a vote on being in or out of Eu-

rope. This is actually a decision for the UK government to make and thus an issue likely to be debated in the run up to the general election next year. To portray them in such a way makes an assumption that the electorate, the same people who elected him, have no understanding of European politics and thus dumbing down politics.

We don't need to be dumbed down, we just need facts to make informed decisions.

Secondly it is wrong to suggest that voting for any particular party is to prevent a democratic right "to determine our future" as he suggested would happen if people vote for either the Labour Party or the Liberal Democrats.

Elections by their very nature, are an opportunity for individuals in society to decide on the future they want.

ANTHONY VAUGHAN,  
via email

### Town council should have 'forward vision'

■ WITH reference to town councillor Sarah Williams' letter published in the *View From* (May 7th edition).

I am fully aware of the responsibilities of WDDC and DCC, but I was trying to emphasise that issues such as improvements to West Bay should be instigated by the town council.

I did not expect a list of projects they have delivered – with no mention that they may have overlooked the visual and amenity needs of modern visitors – and I believe they have. The council is obviously comfortable with what they have done, but where are the plans for the future?

The Salt House, Water Sport project and the excellent play areas were all instigated by the town council and are to be proud of.

However, the town council has very limited resources and the money to fund these projects has been (predominately) provided by WDDC and DCC.

I ask the town council to consider a program of visitor improvements to West Bay. I do not expect the town council to provide or pay for them, or to be content that nothing more can be done, but to have a forward vision that everyone can work towards.

COUNCILLOR KEITH DAY,  
via email

**WRITE TO: View from Letters, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB**

## Bridport signmaker makes Lasting Impression on Theo

by Stuart Broom

BRIDPORT-based company, Lasting Impressions (Signs) Limited, certainly did that recently and received a surprise business boost from *Dragons'* Den star Theo Paphitis in the making.

The multi-millionaire entrepreneur, who is chairman of Ryman Stationery, Boux Avenue Lingerie and Robert Dyas created Small Business Sunday, shortened to the hashtag #SBS on Twitter, in October 2010, and is designed to promote small businesses to a wider audience.

Each week Paphitis reviews and chooses his favourite lucky six who are then re-tweeted, and with over 400,000 followers, provides a massive boost to the chosen lucky businesses.

Terry Gall, a director of the company which is based on North Mills Trading Estate and produce a large range of Health & Safety and Custom Signage, Banners and Magnetic Signs, has been "tweeting" for a number of weeks, and was delighted to receive a tweet also sent to his thousands of followers, that www.lastingimpressionsonline.co.uk has been successful and welcomed into the Small Business Sunday family, since when the company have been inundated with enquiries and tweets from well-wishers.

of entries, then you must be doing something right. Being one of the six selected is a great feeling."

Lasting Impressions (Signs) Limited now joins the ranks of the exclusive club of #SBS winners.

This has already had the added benefit of opening doors to more trading opportunities and links with new business partners.

An extra benefit is being profiled on Paphitis' website www.theopaphitis.com, which is exclusive to #SBS winners.



■ MAKING AN IMPRESSION | Terry Gall (centre) proudly shows off the #SBS award with David Bolton (left) and Phil Gall

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## WATAG meeting

**MEMBERS** of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) will discuss the future of travel to Yeovil and the implications of the revised 31/X31 and X53 services at their next meeting.

The meeting will be held at the WI Hall in North Street on Thursday, May 29th, at 6pm, and is open to anyone with an interest in public transport issues.

The meeting will include a 'democratic session' during which time individuals are free to ask questions and raise their own points.

For more information, contact WATAG chairman Peter Smith on 01308 424646 or email watag@hotmail.co.uk.

## Charter fair

**PREPARATIONS** are well under way for this year's Charter Fair to be held on Saturday, July 5th in and around Bucky Doo Square and South Street.

As well as the usual charity stalls, entertainment will include Bridport Big Band, a storytelling session for children, face painting and performances by other local musicians. The Mayor of Bridport will open proceedings at 10am.

For details of having a stall or for any further information please contact Maggie Macdonald on 01308 425577 or email maggiechiv48@gmail.com

## Witness appeal

**POLICE** are appealing for witnesses after £450 was taken from an unattended till at Pam's second-hand shop in Priory Lane last week.

The incident happened on Friday (May 16th) at around 4:45pm and police are urging anyone who may have seen any suspicious behaviour to call 101, quoting crime reference number C:14:D:019600.

# Cash boost for cohousing project

AN INNOVATIVE affordable housing scheme planned for Bridport has received a significant cash boost from West Dorset District Council, weeks before a planning application for the cohousing complex is submitted.

The Bridport Cohousing Community Land Trust is looking to build a sustainable cohousing neighbourhood for local people on land near Bridport Hospital, and will submit a planning application at the end of June.

But the group has received a cash injection from West Dorset District Council worth almost £20,000 to help fund architect fees and other planning costs.

In addition, the group received a £46,500 grant from the Homes and Communities Agency in December, on top of £10,000 already raised by its members.

Two further public consultation events will be held this week, before the group submits the official application next month.

Monica King, co-ordinator of the residents' group steering the scheme, said: "We appreciate the feedback we have received from our extensive earlier public consultations with local people.

"We have had lots of valuable guidance and help from our MP and district, town and parish councillors, from planners and members of the public.

"And the grant we received from the Homes and Communities Agency's Community-Led Development Fund has gone a long way towards making this application possible."

Bridport Cohousing is aiming to create an affordable cohousing neighbourhood with 32 homes, ranging from one-bed apartments to four-bed family homes.

The complex could also include a common house for residents and other shared facilities, as well as a market garden and play area for use by the wider community.

Following discussions with residents at previous consultation events, the group has made a number of modifications to the scheme, including a redesign of the buildings, plans for a new access road and drainage sys-

tem, as well as provision to limit car use and plant additional trees.

The group has also developed a local lettings policy, which gives first priority for allocations to local people.

Monica King added: "Feedback has made it clear that the main concern in Bridport is the provision of homes for local people at a price that local people can afford to pay.

"As part of the public consultation the group will be conducting a survey to clarify the affordability of the homes they are planning, and will be inviting interested local people to take part."

Councillor Robert Gould, Leader of West Dorset Dis-

trict Council, said: "This is an exciting project and shows what people can achieve by joining together.

"It sounds like it will be an amazing place to live and I am very glad we have been able to support it.

"It will be a leading national example of cohousing – an innovative way of living where people have their own homes but also share some facilities."

Anyone interested in the project is invited to the consultation events, which take place at the Cherry Tree Communal Room off Hospital Lane on Friday (May 23rd) between 6.30pm and 8pm, and next to the Tourist Information Centre on Saturday (May 24th) between 10am and 3pm.



■ MEMBERS of the Bridport Cohousing group are preparing to submit an application to build 32 affordable homes near Bridport Hospital

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■ **HALL AND HEARTY** | Celebrity chef Tim Maddams (pictured), a regular on Channel 4's 'River Cottage' series, will be cooking up a storm at Bridport Town Hall next month as part of his new 'Hall and Hearty' initiative. The community dinner scheme is designed to treat residents to fine dining at an affordable price, focusing on local produce, while making the most of under-used town and village halls. The dinner, which includes a three-course meal for £25 per head, takes place on Friday June 6th in the week leading up to the Bridport Food Festival, of which Mr Maddams is a regular attendee. To book a table at the event contact Tamsin Chandler on 07834 547880 or tamsinchandler@gmail.com

## Broadchurch scoops three BAFTA awards

HIT drama series *Broadchurch* has scooped three BAFTA awards during a star-studded ceremony at the Theatre Royal in London.

The acclaimed series, filmed in West Bay, won the top gong in three categories, claiming the prize for 'Best Drama' alongside recognition for two of its cast mem-

bers. Olivia Colman was named 'Best Actress' for her performance as DS Ellie Miller in the series, while co-star David Bradley received his first BAFTA for 'Best Supporting Actor'.

*Broadchurch*, which has recently confirmed rumours of a return to Dorset to film its second series, stole the show by taking home three

of the annual ceremony's most coveted awards.

The programme's awards made up three of the eight ITV winners, who shared the stage with celebrity names including Julia Walters, who was honoured with the Academy Fellowship, and Cilla Black, who received BAFTA's Special Award.

## Slimming fundraiser for charity



■ **SLIMMING** World groups in Beaminster, Bridport, Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester have raised £7,785.95 for Cancer Research UK thanks to the 'Big Slimming World Clothes Throw', where members can donate all the clothes that they've slimmed out of to the charity, and a table top sale

## Rope fair success

**ORGANISERS** of Bridport's first Ropewalk Fair have thanked volunteers, councils and local businesses for their support in making the event a success.

The fair, held last weekend at venues around the town, brought local people together to celebrate Bridport's rope and net-making heritage.

And organisers have said it would not have been possible without the support of the community.

Emily Hicks, Bridport Museum curator and one of the event's principal organisers, said: "The organising team would like to extend their thanks to the many people who made the day possible.

"The Ropewalk Fair also received financial support from West Dorset District Council and was sponsored by many local businesses, including our principal sponsor Huck Nets."

Crowds flocked to the Millennium Green on May 11th for the showpiece of the fair weekend, with visitors taking part in a tug of war, maypole dance and a skipping world record attempt.

A range of other attractions and entertainments helped to fill the Green and the Town Hall over the weekend, with proceeds from the event going towards planned redevelopments at Bridport Museum and the Literary and Scientific Institute.

Emily Hicks added: "Lots of volunteers provided delicious cream teas, sold raffle tickets and acted as stewards.

"Everyone gave very generously of their time and the team is about to start planning next year's fair straight away."

Anyone interested in helping organise next year's event should contact Emily Hicks on 01308 458703 or email curator@bridportmuseum.co.uk

## Police issue warning after air gun reports

POLICE have issued an urgent warning to residents in the Bridport area about the misuse of air weapons, after a cat was shot using a pellet gun last week.

The cat, which belonged to a Beaminster resident, was wounded after being

struck by the projectile, and an unconfirmed report of seagulls being targeted in North Allington has triggered a response from police.

PC Scott McGregor, from the Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "Air

weapons, like all weapons, have very age-specific conditions to protect the public at large.

"My concerns are that if individuals are prepared to use an air weapon similar to this and commit crime, you have to be aware of

the possible danger you and anyone associated with it may face.

"Owners need to ensure control and exercise responsibility by those who use them and by individuals wishing to lawfully possess them."

An unconfirmed report of seagulls being shot and injured in North Allington was raised following the previous incident, and police have reinforced their message with regard to treatment of gulls.

The birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, which makes it illegal to intentionally injure a bird, destroy a nest or disturb their young.

PC McGregor added: "It is an offence to be 17 or under and to be anywhere in possession of an air weapon or ammunition if you are unaccompanied by a responsible adult over 21-years-old.

"BB guns and other air weapons may be mistaken as genuine or real weapons if they are seen and used in public.

"Any calls received by police regarding suspected activity of this type will be taken very seriously.

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# Vintage market back in business

HUNDREDS of antiques fans and vintage enthusiasts are expected to flock to St Michael's Trading Estate this weekend for the return of the Vintage Sunday Market.

The monthly market began in 2010 on St Michael's Trading Estate as an extension to the antique, collectible, retro and vintage businesses based on the estate, and traders are set to welcome back

visitors again for its return on Sunday (May 25th).

A spokesperson for Hayward and Co, which owns the estate, said: "We are pleased to welcome back the market onto the estate and hope to build on the success of its previous life."

"We have now established a small group representing the traders on the estate to take charge

of the arrangements.

"As responsible landlords of St Michael's, we felt there was a need for us to have more involvement in overseeing such events and that is what we are working towards to everyone's benefit."

The Red Brick Café will provide culinary options during the market and there will also be musical performances, a cartoon artist and en-

tertainment from the West Country Higgler, all staged in the run-up to Dorset Art Weeks.

The spokesperson added: "We are thrilled at the return of the vintage market, and hope that we can

once again recreate its wonderful vibrancy and atmosphere by providing the right mix of outside traders, food and live music.

"This is one of the largest open studio events in the country, bring-

ing artists and visitors together in ways that are often remarkable and profoundly different from entering a public gallery. We invite everyone to come and join us for what we believe will be a great day out."

■ **ROUND THE MAYPOLE** | Pupils from the Lyric School of Dancing have been practising their ribbon plaiting skills ready for the annual May Fair which takes place on Bank Holiday Monday (May 26th). The traditional event, which is being held at the Millennium Green in Bridport, will also feature a display by the Bridport Dog Training Club, an exhibition of vintage motorcycles and a range of stalls and refreshments. The fair starts at 12noon, with the May Queen set to be crowned during a special ceremony at 1pm.

## Citizens Advice Bureau seek new treasurer

BRIDPORT and District Citizens' Advice Bureau is looking for a new treasurer.

Governance rules require that its current treasurer, having served for five years, must stand down at the next AGM in July.

The bureau is keen to hear from anyone who

could give up time to fill this post.

For more information and an informal chat about the role call bureau manager Martin Paley on 10308 456594 or email either Geoff May or Roy Tarsnane at geoff.may@etonvillas.com or roy.tarsnane@virginmedia.com



■ **ROYAL VISIT** | Bridport-based interior designer Cat White (right) received a royal visit this week as she opened her first showroom and retail outlet in Poundbury, near Dorchester. Prince Charles called in at the new CW Interiors showroom on Friday (May 16th) as part of a short tour of recently established businesses in the area. Cat, who has lived and worked in Bridport for the last ten years, helped to develop the interior of the Watch House Café in West Bay, among many local projects, and hopes the new showroom in Poundbury will attract customers from further afield. She said meeting Prince Charles was an "incredible" experience and a great boost for her new business. Also pictured is design assistant Tilly Lasseter

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## Music festival calls for acts

ORGANISERS of a Bridport charity music festival are inviting artists to come forward to perform as part of this year's event.

Last year's 'Event 4' festival was Bridport's biggest charity festival, with 26 acts and a total of 122 musicians performing over the weekend.

Preparations are well underway for 'Event 5' and organisers are opening their ears to willing musicians once again.

Event organiser Chris Deacon said: "This year we have decided to return to a one-day festival rather than the two-day event, which we felt was really pushing the boundaries for such a small team of very willing and enthusiastic volunteers."

"Despite the ultimate power failure, last year's event was a great success in terms of the quality of music and the 'feelgood' factor generated by the artists, in addition to the welcome funds raised for charity

causes.

"Previous acts willing to participate will again be warmly received, as will new faces wishing

to make their debut."

'Event 5' takes place on Saturday August 9th between 12noon and 11:30pm.

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# Scammers hit Citizens Advice days after campaign launch

STAFF at Bridport's Citizen Advice Bureau have become victims of an online scam – just days after launching an awareness campaign to warn others of the threat.

An email was sent to the organisation

claiming to enclose an invoice, but the computer was quickly locked down and a cash sum demanded to unlock the screen.

Last week, Citizens Advice kicked off their scam awareness month to highlight the risk

associated with various forms of scam.

But staff were themselves the first to be hit by an email scam and have now reinforced their warnings.

Shaun Powell, Project Officer at the Bridport branch, said: "Ironically, in the last couple of weeks Bridport CAB was itself the unfortunate victim of an online email scam."

"The CAB opened an email which purported to enclose an invoice and, when opened, the effect was to lock down the files on the computer."

"The screen then contained a message demanding the sum of £500 to unlock the computer."

"Clearly we did not give in to this blackmail as there is no guarantee that the computer would have been unblocked and thankfully this only affected one computer, which we were able to isolate and successfully remove the malware."

"There are many similar versions of this online scam so we urge everyone to think carefully before they open any emails which contain a file attachment."

For the second week of scam awareness month, the Citizens Advice Bureau is turning its attention to mail scams, and is encouraging residents to protect themselves against lottery fraud.

For more information on scams and what to look out for, please visit our website at [www.adviceguide.org.uk/consumer\\_scams\\_e.htm](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/consumer_scams_e.htm)

■ MARTIN Clunes with his dog Jim was welcomed to Chancery House Day Centre by Barbara Vousden (chairman to the trustees) on his recent visit



## Hats off

■ BRIDPORT milliner Fiona Neylan will be exhibiting hats of every kind as part of Dorset Art Weeks, which gets underway this weekend at venues across the county. Mrs Neylan, who is based on the St Michael's Trading Estate, has been designing and making hats and fascinators since 2008, and will be showcasing works of every shape and size at Bridport Arts Centre during the annual arts festival.

Though millinery has always run in the family, Mrs Neylan originally studied Sculpture at Art College, before returning to hat-making after finding a box of vintage hats at her mother's house.

She said: "I try to keep my hats individual and looking forward, I would like to take some ideas further and be more adventurous – I want to have a mixture of hats that will sell but also some of my own designs."

The exhibition opens at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday (May 24th) and will run between 10am and 5pm daily.

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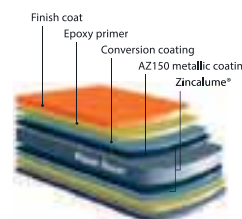
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## Weavers' workshops

■ **WEAVING WORKSHOP** | A new group has been set up in Bridport to give residents a chance to try out their weaving skills. A series of weaving workshops run by Wessex Weavers will be offered to beginners and more experienced weavers of all ages at the Kingston Maurward Centre at North Mills, with classes starting in June. Tutor and professional weaver Louise Cottey (left) will be leading the adult classes, with co-ordinator Andrea Cunningham (centre) taking charge of the children's workshops. An open day has been arranged for Sunday, June 1st between 11am and 4:30pm at the Kingston Maurward Centre (unit six), and enthusiasts are encouraged to come and try out some of the specialist loom equipment, before classes begin on June 12th. Also pictured is aspiring weaver Sally Parker. For more information contact Louise Cottey on 07527 248178 or email [loucottey@googlemail.com](mailto:loucottey@googlemail.com)



■ **BRITAIN'S OLDEST** | The Balson family with mum Joan seated (l-r) Billy, Jane and Richard

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# Country's oldest businesses get together

WHILST Bridport went about its business on Monday, a quite unique group of people were gathering at The Avenue restaurant in West Street. There weren't many, in fact just 27, all members of Britain's oldest family owned businesses.

The Tercentenarian Club is an exclusive club, not so much by choice, but by history, for all the companies represented have been trading for over 300 years, and were meeting for their annual get together to discuss their prospects at lasting another tercentennial.

This year it was hosted by R J Balson and Son of West Allington who were invited to join two years ago.

Although actually the oldest family business in Britain – they celebrate their 500th anniversary next year – the official list names Whitechapel Bells, who were in business in 1420, but have only been in the current family since 1570.

Besides current owner Richard Balson, who has worked in the business for 40 years under his father Don before taking over 20 years ago, was his 88-year old mother Joan, his son and heir Billy, his wife Allison and sister Jane, whose husband Rudi later gave a sausage making demonstration.

The eclectic group of businesses ranged from undertakers to wine merchants, a hat maker to boat

by Stuart Broom

builder and a cotton mill owner who had turned from manufacturing to converting the premises to a business park following the decline for fabric manufacture in the UK, and each family gave a brief presentation on their how their businesses are faring before lunch.

Richard Balson reported a superb year, particularly on the back of the television programme *Hidden Histories* which featured the businesses earlier in the year.

Later in the week he was meeting with renowned chef Brian Turner from Taste of the West about a programme that was likely to feature his brother-in-law Rudi and French cooking.

Many mentioned the advantage from publicity that they received because of their "oldest business".

Alan Hughes of The Whitechapel Bell Foundry reported a change in their status over the years as bell making declined, by diversifying and that factory tours were now a significant profit maker.

He also mentioned that over the last couple of years, and not only in this country, a number of companies outside of the Tercentenarians were increasingly advertising themselves on the basis of their history and the fact they are family owned and run as a means of attracting new business.

Mark Brooke of John Brooke & Sons in Huddersfield is another company that has changed radically from the days of making uniforms for the First and Second World Wars to an office park heavily involved in television and film making.

Gone are the looms to be replaced by a complex making television programmes such as *Happy Valley*, currently being shown on BBC1 where Mark's own office was taken over to be turned into the office of the factory owner.

With Richard's mother Joan present, many spoke of the influence of their own mothers in making a successful family business; not always involved on a day to day basis, but holding the family together.

After lunch at The Avenue, the members visited Balson's shop where Rudi helped them try their hand at sausage making.

Everyone commented on what a lovely town Bridport was, with a great range of independent businesses, and what a lovely area to live in.

The list of businesses represented were: R J Balson & Son (butchers), C Hoare & Co (bankers), The Whitechapel Bell Foundry (bell foundry), Berry Bros. And Rudd (wine and spirit merchants), John Brooke & Sons (former cotton mill now office park), R Durnell & Son (builders), James Lock & Co (hatters), Toyen & Co (medal and regalia manufacturers), Foulkes &

Co, CPJ Field & Co (undertakers) Apologises were received from Shepherd Neame (brewers) Fortnum & Mason, and Peter Freebody (boatbuilders) who were unable to attend.

I was privileged to be invited to what is certainly an exclusive meeting, the only other non-member being Chris Durlacher the producer of the television programme *Hidden Histories* shown earlier in

the year on BBC which featured the Balson family, and his partner Lucy Gundry.

HRH Prince Charles was invited to attend but was unable to due to prior engagements.



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# Iconic Seatown pub reopens its doors

ONE OF West Dorset's most iconic coastal pubs has reopened following a million-pound refurbishment.

The Anchor Inn at Seatown, near Bridport, had been closed since October while extensive work was carried out to upgrade the facilities, but the iconic pub finally reopened its doors to visitors this week.

Owners Palmers Brewery have ploughed a six-figure sum into the refurbishment, which includes the addition of a terrace overlooking the beach and three boutique-style guest rooms with shower and changing facilities.

And The Anchor Inn team hope the investment will transform the pub into one of the Jurassic Coast's landmark attractions.

Jayson Perfect, Palmers Tenanted Trade Director, said: "We wanted to keep the heritage and atmosphere of the Anchor, while giving our customers an even better service."

"The project has been challenging at times and it is a tribute to everyone involved that these stunning results have been achieved so efficiently."

Building contractors battled record-breaking gales

and torrential rain during the winter months to get the work completed in time for its spring opening.

And landlord Paul Wiscombe is back at the bar and pulling pints again after seven months of preparation.

He said: "It is fantastic that Palmers has invested so much in the pub and I am sure visitors will love the changes that have been made – The Anchor Inn is looking really good and it is great to be open again."



■ Palmers chairman John Palmer, landlord Paul Wiscombe and Palmers Tenanted Trade Director Jayson Perfect enjoy a pint at the refurbished Anchor Inn



## Get your entries in for Melplash garden competition

■ AT LAST the sun is shining, and if you're a keen gardener your garden is coming to life. Your flower-bearing plants are starting to flourish and the vegetables seeds you have planted are beginning to get noticed.

Every year the Melplash Agricultural Society holds a Garden Competition to get the hard work put in by people who love their gardens recognised. There is a category to suit everyone including an allotment competition, with classes for best small, medium and large gardens as well as for the best allotment.

Green fingered residents within 12 miles radius of Melplash Church, and not employing a gardener for more than eight hours per week, are encouraged to enter their garden or allotment.

Entry forms are available now from the Melplash Agricultural Society Office, 23 South Street, Bridport – or can be downloaded from [www.melplashshow.co.uk](http://www.melplashshow.co.uk)

The closing date for entries is 5pm on Wednesday 5th June. The gardens will be judged over two days on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday, June 11th.

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## 'Home' exhibition



■ **ON DISPLAY** | The 'Home In Bridport' exhibition opened at Bridport Arts Centre this week, with the work of residents as well as local artists on show.

Art enthusiasts have been developing their photography and artwork skills with a team of experts during a series of workshops designed to explore Bridport's creative history.

Alongside the exhibition, a documentary on the history of Skilling, was shown and a talk on the film will take place at the Arts Centre on May 24th.

The Home In Bridport project has already partnered with Transition

Town Bridport in working to develop the garden at St Mary's Primary School with the aim of supporting a new approach to food linked to the school's curriculum.

And a new community group has been set up to work with the scheme and the Magna Housing Association to improve areas of the Skilling Estate by developing gardens and children's play areas.

Pictured above is arts centre director Polly Gifford (centre) with exhibition curators Robert Golden and Tina Ellen Lee.

The exhibition runs at Bridport Arts Centre to May 31st.

## Big turnout for beach food festival

HUNDREDS of people gathered for the fifth annual Spring Tide Food Festival last weekend at Hive Beach in Burton Bradstock.

The National Trust West Dorset event, which is supported by Dorset Food and Drink, saw more than 40 stalls of local food, drink and craft.

Among the stalls was the Ancient Wessex Network, which promotes the heritage industry through displays and workshops.

The Rock Choir and Anonymous Travelling Market also preformed for the crowds outside the Spring Tide tent.

The festival, which originated from an idea

to raise the profile of the National Trust site has expanded rapidly in recent years and again provided an opportunity for West Country residents to discover and meet food producers from across Devon, Dorset and Somerset.



■ Puppeteers entertained the crowds at Hive Beach during the Spring Tide Food Festival



■ John Bartholomew from the Ancient Wessex Network ran a stall and held demonstrations during the weekend



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# Thousands flock online to watch Bob and Brenda

HUNDREDS of thousands of people from all over the country and abroad are following the lives of a pair of barn owls and their chicks on a Weymouth webcam.

Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT) say public response to the return of its much loved 24-hour barn owl webcam following Bob and Brenda as they rear their young at the Lorton Meadows nature reserve has been "fantastic".

DWT added that 2013 saw the worst breeding season for the barn owl for more than 30 years.

It was once a common countryside sight, but the barn owl has suffered from unusual weather patterns over the last four years and there may now be fewer than 1,000 breeding pairs in England.

The webcam was first installed in 2010 by Wildlife Windows and has since provided hours of entertainment into homes across the UK and the world from breeding pairs of barn

owls, kestrels and tawny owls.

This year two barn owls have returned to the nest box and several chicks have been seen to hatch.

DWT community conservation officer Sam Dallimore said: "We are delighted to be once again following the progress of the barn owls as they look after their young.

"On a quiet evening it is possible to see the barn owls soaring over the reserve in search of food such as voles, mice and other small prey to feed their chicks.

"There will be plenty of time to catch all the action on the webcam, as the chicks won't leave the nest until they have all their plumage and are at least eight weeks old.

"The nest box is occupied for about ten months of the year as, after the chicks have left, the male returns throughout the winter to roost which will be shown live on-screen in the Lorton Meadows Conservation Centre."

The webcam has had a fantastic response on DWT's Twitter and Facebook pages where followers nationally and internationally have been posting photos and discussing this fascinating wildlife spectacle.

Jane Doggett from New Hampshire, USA posted on to Facebook: "My ten-year-old granddaughter found your live webcam on the barn owl last night. She is researching the barn owl for a school project, so we were so excited to be inside the box with the mother, the father, one baby and four more eggs. We live in sunny Rumney, New Hampshire and we are live with the owls. Sooo exciting!"

To stay up to date with the latest action from the barn owl nest box, people can "like" the Bob and Brenda barn owl page on Facebook at <http://wtu.st/fbowl>.

To view the barn owl webcam visit [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/webcam](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/webcam).



■ **BOB and Brenda, a pair of Barn Owls nesting at the Lorton Meadows Nature Reserve have become online stars the world over**



■ **BARN Owl photo by Stewart Canham**

## Operation sees rise in positive police outcomes

AN operation designed to improve Dorset Police's service to crime victims has seen a rise in positive outcomes.

Operation Advance was launched in response to the Police and Crime Commissioner's police and crime plan. Its aim is to increase positive outcomes for victims of crime to one in three by 2017.

A positive outcome includes a charge, caution, fixed penalty notice, warning, community

resolution and restorative justice.

Dorset's positive outcome rate has increased by 5.3 per cent since October 2012 and stood at 26.8 per cent in March 2014.

Operation Advance includes a range of measures designed to:

- Continue to reduce crime
- Target prolific offenders
- Dedicated teams of officers to target prolific offenders and volume crime

- Resolve crime in line with victims' expectations

- Improve satisfaction, our communication with victims and ensuring they are kept updated at key stages throughout their case via the Victims' Bureau

- Streamline how offenders are brought to justice, by reducing bureaucracy

- Improve 'positive outcome' detection rates and the proportion of offenders brought to

justice.

As a result of Operation Advance, 183 suspects have been charged with dwelling burglary in the last 12 months. Many others have been sentenced to prison terms and supported with rehabilitation.

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## TAKE TWO

### Joint Show Lisa Lindqvist & Katarina Rose

LISA'S diverse and arresting work is all based on the human form. Life size cement figures are set among the flowers in a beautiful wild garden. Smaller sculptures, plaster reliefs, paintings and drawings are shown in an old redbrick barn – a unique exhibition space.

Katarina's miniature, imaginative boxed worlds are created from found objects, taxidermy

animals and collage, combined with her own sculpted figures and forms. Poems and stories often accompany the pieces and form an eclectic, lively collection for this charming exhibition.

This thought provoking and unusual show runs for the length of Dorset Art Weeks, and should not be missed!



## DORSET ART WEEKS IN BEAMINSTER

BY LOTTIE WELCH

showing her artwork during Dorset Art Weeks.

THREE of Beaminster's popular artists are working hard and preparing for another successful Dorset Art Weeks. Their artwork will be seen in venues in Beaminster and the surrounding areas.

Dorset Art Weeks first started in the early 1990's after Furniture Maker and Designer, John Makepeace, envisioned the idea and sent letters to eight influential people in the local area.

This marked the start of the first Art Week event in 1992, which has since been an important event for both artists and residents in Dorset.

Mr Makepeace, whose work has been commissioned both nationally and internationally, came to Dorset in 1976 and brought Parnham House in Beaminster where he started a college of furniture design.



▲ John Makepeace

This has been his passion after visiting a furniture maker at 11 years old and decided to embark on this career when he left school.

John and Jennie Makepeace will open their house and gardens, Farris, Beaminster, to the public on June 1st, in aid of the Dorset Visual Arts charity.

Visitors will be able to admire their contemporary art collection, in and outside the house, and also see some of Mr Makepeace's furniture. Beaminster textile artist, Wendy Hermelin, will be one of the many artists across Dorset



▲ Wendy Hermelin

Her work is strongly influenced by the natural world, particularly sea and landscapes that change with the weather.

"I like to make stitch textile landscapes and seascapes, mixing the colours to achieve a painterly look using a range of techniques and tools."

She has exhibited and sold widely in the West Country but her work can be seen permanently in the Lazy Hill Gallery in Abbotsbury

During Dorset Art Weeks, Wendy Hermelin will be exhibiting her work in the barn at Hitts Cottage in Beaminster. It will be a joint exhibition with fellow textile artist, Caroline Lake and Pat Mummery.



▼ Stephen Yates

Stephen Yates, a keen traveller, is a painter living and working in Beaminster after retiring from a career of over 40 years in teaching.

"I love what I'm doing. I learnt skills from a very early age and taught them but now what I am doing is putting my thoughts into the painting. The landscapes around West Dorset are also an important inspiration to me."

Mr Yates has been invited to take part in Sculpture by the Lakes Quick Draw event, on May 23rd, in which 15 artists must create brand new works, two or three dimensional, in 90 minutes.

The pieces of art will then be auctioned with the proceeds split between the artist and the Dorset Visual Arts charity.

During Dorset Art Weeks, Mr Yates work will be at the Bridge House Hotel in Beaminster where he will be painting giving the opportunity for people to watch and ask questions. His work will also feature in the café gallery at the Arts Centre in Bridport.





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## DorchesterARTS

### Open 2013 Exhibition Prize

Winner of the DorchesterARTS Open 2013 Exhibition Prize **Fernando Velazquez** unveils a new body of work at Dorchester Arts Centre as part of Dorset Art Weeks.

"CAVE Paintings Of Our Time" is a powerful and highly original collection of paintings that has been described as a series of "unpredictable and mysterious mind fields, the cave paintings of our age..."



Fernando Velazquez is a Spanish artist based in Dorset whose work has intrigued his audience for many years, challenging the viewers to confront his personal vision of today's world whilst offering an art that transcends time and space. Born in 1966, Fernando Velázquez grew up in a small village just outside Seville. Fernando moved to London in 1996 where he spent several years working from a studio in Hackney. Having developed a large following of dedicated fans and collectors, he is living now in Dorset, a new source of inspiration in a new phase of his career. 'I truly believe in the immense power of painting to reveal the deepest mysteries of the human condition. I paint to understand the world around me, discovering unknown territories full of meaning. Painting gives me the opportunity to see reality with clean eyes. The distinction between abstraction and figurative art has no relevance for me; all art is real, based upon our physical dimension and the endless current of our imagination.'

Dorchester Arts Centre Saturday 24th May – Saturday 7th June (EXCEPT June 1st)  
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## DANSEL GALLERY

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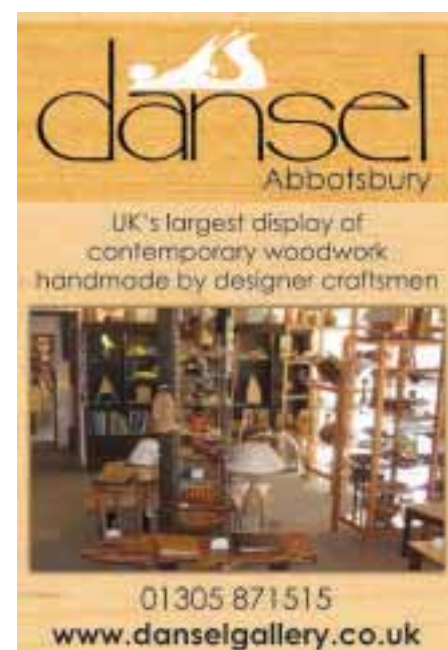
Set in a delightful thatched converted stable block near the centre of the village, Dancel houses a superb collection of high quality handmade

items; everything on display is made in wood and chosen for its design and quality of finish.

The range includes individually designed pieces of furniture, elegant jewellery boxes, one-off decorative carving and turned work. We also exhibit practical kitchenware, ideas for office items, toys for children and wooden jewellery.

Everything is for sale and highlights the inventiveness and versatility of the woodworker. We also have a small café which serves fresh coffee and teas.

Selwyn and Danielle Holmes opened the gallery in 1979, so coming up to their 35th year in Abbotsbury in August this year. It was initially dedicated to selling their own work but soon welcomed other artists in wood to join them. This has created a fascinating selection of woodwork displaying a huge range of timbers.



## HATS OFF FIONA NEYLAN



BRIDPORT milliner Fiona Neylan will be exhibiting hats of every kind as part of Dorset Art Weeks, which gets underway this weekend at venues across the county. Mrs Neylan, who is based on the St Michael's Trading Estate, has been designing and making hats and fascinators since 2008, and will be showcasing works of every shape and size at Bridport Arts Centre during the annual arts festival. Though millinery has always run in the family, Mrs Neylan originally studied Sculpture at Art College, before returning to hat-making after finding a box of vintage hats at her mother's house. She said: "I try to keep my hats individual and looking forward, I would like to take some ideas further and be more adventurous - I want to have a mixture of hats that will sell but also some of my own designs." The exhibition opens at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday (May 24th) and will run between 10am and 5pm daily.







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This year Weymouth SEA LIFE Adventure Park has special guest appearances from the Octonauts who are returning for a brand new undersea adventure from 24th May – 28th September 2014. See the full programme of events at [www.sealifeweymouth.com](http://www.sealifeweymouth.com)



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## Metta Theatre presents *ALICE* by Poppy Burton-Morgan after Lewis Carroll

AN imaginative new adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland* set during WW1, featuring innovative puppetry & live music is headed to Bridport on Wednesday 28 May, 6pm. The charming and evocative play is based on Lewis Carroll's classic and the real life Alice who inspired it. It combines the magic of the rabbit-hole with the story of a mother losing her son to World War One, as the world commemorates the centenary of the Great War.

*It is 1915 and, with bombs raining down outside, 63 year old Alice Hargreaves (née Liddell, upon whom Lewis Carroll's original story was based) takes refuge in her dusty cellar, rediscovering her childhood amongst broken tennis racquets, old lamp shade and moth-eaten christening gowns. Meanwhile, her son Alan, a WW1 soldier, makes the same imaginary journey down the rabbit hole to escape the madness of war, animating the objects around her to return them both to a wonderland of talking rabbits, mad hatters and savage queens.*

Using only words from *Alice in Wonderland*, Alice ingeniously brings the book's characters to life with puppets created from objects from the era and the Hargreaves' family hobbies. The play is written and directed by co-Artistic Director **Poppy Burton-Morgan**, and performed by **Mandy Travis** (founder of Lost and Found Theatre) and

**Jack Parker** (*War Horse* and *The Magic Flute*, ENO/Complicité).

Poppy Burton-Morgan: "Alice is a testament to the power of imagination - characters and audience alike invest in a world where a pile of books becomes a caterpillar, a gas mask a sobbing turtle - where the imagination is what transports us from our own realities to a dream of wonderland."

*Alice in Wonderland* was conjured up for Alice Liddell by the Reverend Charles Dodgson during a boating trip in 1862. Two years later, he wrote the story out accompanied by his own delightful illustrations, which he then expanded and published (under the pen name Lewis Carroll) in 1865. Alice died in 1934, aged 82. Alan Knyveton Hargreaves, the eldest of her three sons (all of whom fought in the Great War) and a Captain in the

Rifle Brigade was killed in action on 9 May 1915; the day on which the play is set.

The play is suitable for children aged 6+, it will be entertaining to adults of all ages.



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- Brush your teeth for two minutes twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks.
- Visit your dentist regularly, as often as they recommend.

The aim of National Smile Month is to ultimately improve the UK's oral health. Organised by oral health charity, the British Dental Health Foundation, the campaign hopes to raise awareness of important health issues, and make a positive difference to the oral health of millions of people throughout the UK.

With the help and enthusiasm of those who are passionate about health and wellbeing, National Smile Month 2014 will see hundreds of events and activities up and down the UK educate

and engage local communities about the importance of a healthy mouth.

The campaign, which takes place between May 19 and June 19, encourages all dental and health professionals, schools, pharmacies, community groups, colleges and workplaces – in fact anyone with an interest in good oral healthcare, to join in and help us educate, motivate and communicate positive oral health messages and improves the quality of smiles all around the UK.

But National Smile Month isn't just about education and stressing the importance of a healthy mouth – the key to the success of the campaign is that we have lots fun doing it!

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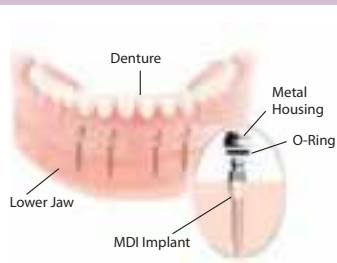
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#### Friday 23 May

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Hi-Life with Diabel Cissokho**  
9.30pm. £5 on the door.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Sound of Blue Note Band**  
Doors 7.30pm. £10/£9/£8.

The Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT  
**John De Barra**  
9pm

#### Saturday 24 May

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Saturday Sun**  
+ support from Lily & Meg  
Doors 7.45pm. £9/£7

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**The Rutles**  
7.30pm. £21+bf adv / £23 door.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**The Cadence**  
9.30pm

#### Sunday 25 May

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Trouble In Mind**  
4-6pm

#### Friday 30 May

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Emma Stevens**  
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#### Friday 30 May

- Sunday 1 June  
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#### Saturday 31 May

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Plantec**  
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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Sam Lee and friends**  
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#### Sunday 1 June

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the Crown**  
4-6pm

King's Head, BRADPOLE  
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6.30pm

#### Saturday 7 June

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Mama Feelgood**  
9.30pm

#### Sunday 8 June

Hope & Anchor, BRIDPORT  
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#### Tuesday 10 June

Dumovaria Wine Bar, South  
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## SAM LEE'S GYPSY HEART

SAM Lee is one of Britain's finest singers and the most cogent force of his generation in British folk music; an heir to the great revival during the 1950s and 60s led by Martin Carthy and the Watsons, and Fairport Convention in their wake. Lee brings contemporary folk music back to whence much of it came: Roma, Gypsies and Scottish and Irish Travellers, who have passed these songs from generation to generation, over centuries. He scours Britain for those whom many avoid or despise – travellers in camps or housed – to learn their lore and songs. And a first collection makes up his debut album: *Ground of Its Own*, nominated for a Mercury award last year.

Special adviser to Lee is Joe Boyd; the alchemist of modern English folk, the man who, apart from producing Bob Dylan's first electric set at Newport, discovered and brought forth Fairport Convention, Sandy Denny and Richard Thompson, Syd Barrett, the Incredible String Band, Nick Drake and others.

"Two things stopped me dead in my tracks when I heard him," says Boyd, "one is that he's learned something very important about how to sing a song. Sam didn't learn from people who had learned from other people. If you go around Gypsy camps to learn from the originals, it makes for a totally different way of singing.

"The second important thing, if not the most important, is rhythm. There was a time when most folk revivalists moved away from unaccompanied ballad singing. The Watsons had raised the bar and the way to manage was to play folk

music with a guitar, which for most people brought you rhythmically into a ubiquitous kind of mid-Atlantic country-blues thing. To avoid it, you had to play like Martin Carthy or Richard Thompson, who rooted what they did in dance rhythms, but for most it's that plodding guitar, and singing to match.

"Sam has leapt forward and over all that. He sings these rhythms that are abstract, but to the extent they're rooted in anything, they're rooted in the unaccompanied ballad. His voice floats in

the way the unaccompanied singers float, rhythmically. Then he brings these wonderful colours to the rhythm."

But, Boyd adds: "All this of course is secondary to talent. He has this extraordinary talent, energy, charisma and musicality."

Sam Lee and friend perform at The Electric Palace on Saturday, May 31st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 + BF (£9 friends) in advance, £17 on the door, available from Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 and [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com).



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## 'Beautifully Translucent' Saturday Sun to play at the Marine Theatre

SATURDAY Sun really need to be heard in order to experience the full impact of their outstanding musical talent. Hailing from Swanage in Dorset and comprising of 4 young musicians, their music contains hints of folk, indie and rock influences, combining beautifully to make for spellbinding listening. Such songs as 'Seagull' and 'Borderline', with all of their intricate acoustic guitar work, expansive melodies and stunning vocals can be heard during a one night only performance at the Marine Theatre on Saturday 24th May.

A quote in a music review from Subba-Cultcha perfectly sums up the feelings provoked during a performance, reporting, 'It's hard to listen to without sending a shiver down your spine every time his voice soars and then recoils into an emotive quiver. The acoustic instruments shimmer in

the background giving the vocal melody room to expand and hit every nerve ending it can, piercing through the lightly plucked arpeggios and ever-building rhythm. Something majestic is going on here.'

Guaranteed to captivate audiences and provoke total delight,

warmth and emotion, this performance is not to be missed.

Saturday Sun will play at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, May 24th, with support from Lily and Meg.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01294 442138, full price £9, concession £7.00.



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More information about the event can be found at [www.electricalpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricalpalace.org.uk)

'Choose Your Own Documentary' at the Electric Palace on Saturday, June 7th at 8pm. Tickets £11/£9 concessions (students) in advance from Bridport TIC or seetickets.com



# 1001 Nights

KENT-BASED theatre company Transport will tour their compelling family production of 1001 Nights around the UK, including a performance at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, May 25th. Devised and directed by Transport Theatre's Artistic Director Douglas Rintoul, the production premiered at the Unicorn Theatre in 2013, where it was nominated for an Off West End Award for Best Production for Young People.

Based around the timeless folk tales of The Arabian Nights, the enduring Islamic tales are collected and brought to life for a modern young audience by Shahrazad, a young girl torn between her home in Syria and her new life in the UK. Using everyday objects, the bookish Shahrazad fashions saucepans into crowns, old pipes into enchanted telescopes and a mop into a magic carpet to transport us into an imagined and fantastical world of kings viziers and jinns.

Director Douglas Rintoul uses the power of storytelling to examine complex subjects such as the passage of time, the concept of distance and our affinity to places. Names of the places in the stories that Shahrazad weaves will have new associations for audiences today: Basra, Baghdad, Mosul, Aleppo, Damascus, and ongoing events in the



Middle-East have shaped and informed Transport's adaptation.

Douglas Rintoul is the Artistic Director of Transport. His recent theatre credits include As You Like It (UK and European tour), Elegy (Theatre503 winner of a Royal National Theatre Foundational Playwright Award), Invisible (UK and European Tour), All My Sons and Of Mice & Men (Watermill Theatre, Newbury), Closer (Les Théâtres de la Ville

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The show begins at 6pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

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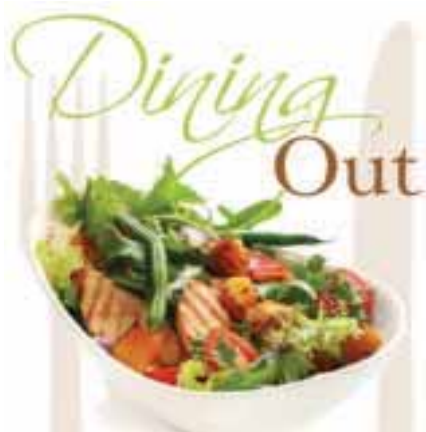
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## Upcoming Events at Manor Yard

2014 is proving to be an exciting year for all at Symondsbury Estate.

The Estate have confirmed, and are currently organising, a selection of events that will take place at Manor Yard in the heart of Symondsbury Village. To kick-start it all there will be a Car Boot Sale on Monday, May 26th, everybody is welcome to come and have a wander round the Estate's first boot sale!

"Three's Company" is the first Art Exhibition in conjunction with three local artists. Billie Willcocks, Brian Cocks & Mike Jackson are exhibiting their works in the Old Pottery from Friday, June 20th – Thursday, July 3rd, open daily from 9.30am – 4.30pm.

Sunday, July 20th is the Jazz Brunch – a Jazz trio will be playing in the newly renovated Tithe Barn – tickets will be on sale soon.

A Summer Fayre will be held on Sunday, July 27th – featuring Vintage, Crafts & Food. Starting at 11am through to 7pm, there will be a vast variety of stalls and entertainment throughout the day, with Symondsbury Kitchen offering a traditional Vintage Afternoon Tea.

Symondsbury Estate have a number of venues available throughout the Estate to hire for private functions.

For more details visit the website at [www.symondsburyestate.co.uk](http://www.symondsburyestate.co.uk)

## MOVE OVER GLASTONBURY..

Dorset County Show looks set to be the hottest ticket in the South West.



THE Show organisers have reported that for the second consecutive year, the trade stands for both the Food Halls have been snapped up by eager traders even before they officially went on sale!

Sam Mackenzie-Green Dorset County Show Secretary commented on the demand: 'The Food Halls at the Dorset County Show have always been a major attraction for visitors, and ever more so as the Dorset Food Scene continues to make its mark on the national food map. We have extended the Dorset Food Hall and the general Food Hall by a total of 480 square metres over the years and are now at absolutely maximum capacity. If we could expand it any further, I'm sure we'd be able to sell the space over and over again.'

Dorset County Show visitors can look forward to a wealth of exciting gourmet specialities from artisan food pro-

ducers over the two day event with a total of 90 stands across the two halls. Visitors can indulge in a number of Dorset delicacies which have become national favourites including a traditional West Country Farmhouse Cheddar made in Dorset and matured in the Wookey Hole Caves, Dorset Blue Vinney Soup as well as the Dorset Naga Chilli – reputed to be one of the hottest chillies in the world.

The Dorset County Show takes place on the 6th and 7th September. It is one of the largest two days shows in the South West of England, offering a range of attractions for all the family. It attracts around 60,000 visitors over the two days and provides one of the most significant selling opportunities for traders in the South West.

For further information, visit the website at [www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk)

## Excitement is building for the Wessex Folk Festival!

THE annual Wessex Folk Festival is now just a few weeks away. It will be held from the 30th May to the 1st June and takes place around the Trinity Road and Hope Square area of Weymouth.

The festival committee are delighted with the amazing range and quality of acts they have managed to book – including the return of the Wight Hot Pipes who wowed the crowds in Hope Square last year! Bands can be seen for free at two outdoor stages during Saturday and Sunday day time. In addition there will be workshops, traditional music sessions in local pubs, a ceilidh in Hope Square, food and craft stalls along the harbourside, and traditional dancing in the streets of Weymouth.

There is also one special ticketed evening concert each year. This time

we are delighted to welcome Reg Meuross who has chosen to launch his latest album at the festival. Tickets are £10 in advance, £12 on the door and are available through the Weymouth Pavilion box office or via post/SAE (details on our website).

Of course, to make such a special event go without a hitch we need the help of volunteer stewards and we are now asking anyone interested to get in touch with us as soon as possible through our website ([www.wessex-folk.co.uk](http://www.wessex-folk.co.uk)). Duties include helping to direct people to venues around the festival, selling programmes and collecting the crucial donations which help us keep this a free event. We are a friendly bunch and you are bound to have fun if you join the gang!



## Noel Coward's 'Private Lives'

WESSEX Actors Company is Dorset's professional touring theatre company. Our aim is to bring exciting and innovative theatre to the South Coast.

Conceived in 2010 by renowned, multi-award-winning, local director Jo Puttick, WAC's fourth production will be Noel Coward's witty and amusing play 'Private Lives', touring several open air and theatrical venues through June and July 2014.

Combining some of the best local talent and beautiful period costumes this promises to be a highlight of the theatrical year. This year's very experienced Director Lyn Richell has long wanted the opportunity to bring this play to the stage and thanks WAC for inviting her to join the company.

With time to enjoy a picnic in beautiful surroundings in the afternoon or early evening at the open air venues, or with a choice of theatres for those who choose, what better way to spend a day with family and friends? Especially as the wit and humour in 'Private Lives', first produced in 1930 with Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence as two of the leading actors, makes this many people's favourite Coward play.

When Coward contracted 'flu while on tour in Asia, he spent his two-week convalescence sketching out the play and then completed it in only four days. It nearly did not get performed as the Lord Chamberlain took exception to the love scene saying it was too risqué (how times have changed!), but Coward persuaded him that it would be done tastefully.

'Private Lives' is billed as An Intimate Comedy and focuses on a divorced couple, Elyot and Amanda, who find themselves staying in adjacent rooms, at the hotel they are honeymooning in with their new spouses. After a few tantrums they realise they still love each other and run away together to Amanda's flat in Paris. They are followed by their respective spouses and chaos ensues.

The final act resolves all issues – or does it?

'Private Lives' opens at Weymouth's Nothe Fort on Sat 28 June and moves to Swanage's Mowlem Theatre on Fridays 4 & 18 July. In between those dates we'll be at Kingston Lacy House, Wimborne, on Sat 5 July, Christchurch's Regent Centre on Fri 11 July and Wareham Rugby Club on Sat 12 July. We'll be performing at Upton Country House on Sundays 13 & 20 July, Sturminster Newton's Exchange Theatre on Fri 25 July, Ferndown's Barrington Centre on Sat 26 July and ending our tour at Poundbury Farm House on Sun 27

July.

Open air performances are 1pm and 6pm with gates opening for picnics at 12.00am and 5.00pm, with the theatre performances starting at 7.30 pm.

Advance tickets for open-air performances (saving £2) are £12 (and £8 for under 17's for matinees only) and are available online at [www.wessex-actors-company.co.uk](http://www.wessex-actors-company.co.uk), where there's lots more details to enjoy about the cast and company, or by telephoning WAC's ticket-line on 07771-691603 and leaving a message, or by sending a cheque and an s.a.e. to WAC Ticket Office, 38 Southill Road, Parkstone,

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### Choice

It doesn't seem that long ago that the choice for colour was either magnolia or 'tint with a hint'. Nowadays there are endless possibilities and, as with clothes, the major companies bring out new colours each season. One minute acid green is all the rage, the next it's the 'new neutrals'. It is easy to be overwhelmed by the choice. Even sticking to tried and tested white can have its pitfalls.

### Pitfalls

You may know exactly which colours you want to use but you can still hit a stumbling block. Why does the colour that looked so great in the tin look insipid and lifeless on the walls? What's more, you've spent hours trying to get everything to match exactly, but your room has just ended up looking bland.

### Colour schemes

Planning and carrying out

your own colour schemes is easy once you understand the principles of colour. Interior designers often seem to have a built-in instinct for what goes with what, and it's true, relying on your instincts and playing around is one of the best ways of learning. But although paint is relatively cheap, doing out a whole room with soft furnishings and accessories only to realise it doesn't work, can be an expensive mistake. Designers have been trained and many use a simple colour wheel to make sure their designs are going to work.

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Colour is a deeply personal thing - what makes you swoon, might make someone else sick. If you've ever wondered why you feel listless in your lounge or happy in your hall, delve into colour psychology.



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## Wall to wall advice

Wallpaper as a concept may have come back into fashion - but that doesn't mean every design of it is. So if your home is a nightmare of swirly, flowery or textured wallpaper (unless that's your taste, of course), what can you do about it?

Painting over the wallpaper is the easiest option, and using a basecoat emulsion - Crown Paints does a good one - will make it easier still. Basecoats are designed to cover patterns and strong colours in fewer coats than it would take with standard emulsion, saving you time and effort.

The problem with painting over wallpaper, especially if it's been up for years, is that it will eventually start to come away from the wall, often at the seams. If it has already begun to do this, you can remove the affected sections of wallpaper with a craft knife and cover the missing bits with filler - although this isn't a great long-term solution. You can also simply paint textured wallpaper, but this only works if you like the texture. Textured wallpaper was often used in the past to cover up less-than-perfect walls, so if you do decide to get rid of it, be prepared to do some replastering (especially as plaster can come away with the wallpaper when you strip it off).

If you can't face the cost and mess of replastering, filler (or, in the worst cases, plaster repair and skim products) can work wonders, but this filling and then sanding can be very time-consuming and will only go so far.

Some walls are beyond repair, unless you line or replaster them, and even then you often have to fill and sand, especially



if the plasterer before you has been a bit sloppy.

Newly plastered walls and ceilings can develop hairline cracks, especially over lath and plaster or if the plaster is 'force' dried with heat, in which case lining paper or wallpaper will hold in the cracks. Alternatively, Polycell Flexible Gap Polyfilla (£2.89, amazon.co.uk) is the best filler I've found to keep hairlines cracks looking at their best.

If you opt for lining paper, paste-the-wall ones are the easiest to use, as you simply apply wallpaper paste to the wall with a brush or roller and then hang the paper. You don't have to wait for the paste to soak

into the paper and you don't have to grapple with soggy lengths of paper.

While replastering gives a better finish, thick lining paper can be used to improve the appearance of lumpy walls - that said, the lumps and bumps will still be noticeable if light falls across them (lamps are one of the worst offenders).

Blown plaster (plaster that's spongy and moves slightly when pressed on) can also be held in place with lining paper, as long as you don't put any weight, such as tiles, shelves, or coat hooks, on it.

If your walls have seen better days in terms of smoothness, the best way to enhance uneven walls is to use a chalky or flat-matt emulsion. Paint with any kind of sheen, such as silk emulsion, will emphasise the flaws, so avoid it at all costs.



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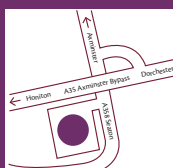
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IT IS all systems go on The St Michael's Trading Estate as The Vintage Sunday Market returns this Sunday 25th May 2014 with additional outside traders to make this a real market.

The Alleyways Antiques Centre, situated at the heart of the Art & Vintage Quarter on the estate close to the river and The Red Brick Café, together with the other shops is gearing up with extra antiques, collectables and objet d'art to put on sale with additional stalls outside.

And that's not all. The Red Brick Café will be offering up their culinary delights, there will be musical entertainment, a cartoon artist, The West Country Higgler and much, much more.

To cap it all it's the start of Dorset Art Week which is one of the largest Open Studio Events in the country bringing artists and visitors together in ways that are often remarkable and profoundly different from entering a public gallery.

So this Bank Holiday Weekend visit the St Michael's Trading Estate whether it's for Saturday, The Sunday Vintage Market or just to wonder through the studios and shops on Bank Holiday Monday.



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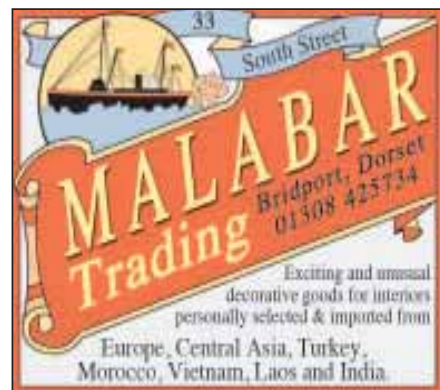
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# DORCHESTER FESTIVAL JUST DAYS AWAY

**Thursday, May 22nd  
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IT'S ONLY a matter of days before the Dorchester Festival will take over the county town this May Bank Holiday weekend. It has become one of the town's most anticipated and cherished celebrations, attracting thousands of people of all ages and backgrounds from a wide area to a high-quality, diverse programme of theatre, music, dance, comedy and community arts in both indoor and outdoor settings.

Highlights of the festival include the free Borough Gardens programme with the celebrated festival parade starting at the Corn Exchange from 11:15am on Saturday 24 May. Glastonbury veterans and Bhangra stars RSVP will lead the colourful procession where children and adults will show off puppets they have made in workshops with the extraordinary Stuff and Nonsense theatre company. The parade's arrival in Borough Gardens signals the start of three days of free events, including music from RSVP, Saturday Sun, Lily and Meg, Swervy World, Eska, Magic Drum Orchestra, Talisman, Pop Club, Andy Grant and Alex Roberts and dance from Joli Vyann and Wet Picnic. Catch various stalls and children's activities within the gardens including the Digital Funfair, musical and verbal talent from near and far in the Acoustic Café, stone balancing from Adrian Gray, food stalls, the Anonymous Travelling Market and more. Other free performances will pop up in Brewery Square and Poundbury, so the festival will really come to the whole town.

A link with Dorset Art Weeks comes in the form of a two-week exhibition by Fernando Velazquez, intriguingly entitled 'Cave Paintings Of Our Time' at Dorchester Arts Centre and there are musical events and talks at Sculpture By The Lakes every day from 26 – 30 May.

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director of Dorchester Arts said: 'This year we have tried to sum up in a few days what we aim to do all the year round – bringing the best performers from near and far to the heart of Dorchester and helping people of all ages to get involved in the arts'

An array of ticketed events as part of the festival will begin on Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd May with Angel Exit's Dorset premiere of Martha Brown. Also on Friday catch late night comedy from BBC1 star Laurence Clark, followed on Saturday evening by the much-anticipated 'Gentleman Juggler' Mat Ricardo with special guest Sarah Bennetto. Come Sunday you can immerse yourself in wonderful classical guitar from Johannes Möller then enjoy a treat for the younger audience on Monday with children's theatre from Birdsnest Theatre, plus not forgetting ska legends The Beat round off the weekend with their evening set at the Corn Exchange.

Full details can be found on the Festival pages of the Dorchester Arts website at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk), by calling 01305 266926 or visiting Dorchester Tourist Information Centre.



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UNTIL MONDAY MAY 26TH

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WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Patrimony in the Art Market: Nazi Looted Art' by Ms Shauna Isaac. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

FRIDAY MAY 23RD

**CHARD:** Country & Sixties Night featuring Jeffers & John and Pete Howell at Chard Football Club, 8.30pm til late. Tickets £6 in advance from 01460 64652 or £7 on the door. In aid of Clic Sargent.

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FRIDAY MAY 23RD - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition at the Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-5pm. Free admission.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH

**BRIDPORT:** Vinyl Saturday, Bridport United Church, East St, 10am-4pm. Records & CDs for all styles of music on sale at Record & CD Fair and on many Saturday Market stalls and shops throughout the town.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Pantomime Players are hosting a Quiz Night at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. Doors open at 7:00pm, quiz starts at 7:30pm. Maximum of six in a team, £4 per person, everyone welcome.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society will be holding the Annual Exhibition and Sale of members' work including affordable paintings, prints, cards and more at The Malthouse, Lyme Regis. Opening hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

SATURDAY MAY 24TH - SUNDAY JUNE 8TH

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MONDAY MAY 26TH

**BRIDPORT:** Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

**BRIDPORT:** May Fair on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. The Fair will commence at 12noon; the May Queen will be crowned at 1pm and this will be followed by Maypole Dancing and other entertainment. Refreshments will be served throughout. There will be stalls for crafts and organisations. Anyone wishing to have a stall please telephone Teresa Grinter 01308 425828.

**WOOTTON FITZPAINE:** Wootton Fitzpaine Village Fete, from 1.30pm. Music by Brass Tacks. Monkon Wyld Morris Dancers, Dog Agility Display, Childrens Races and Fancy Dress, Tug Of War Competition, Stalls, Games, Grand Raffle, Cream Teas, BBQ, Licensed Bar. Entry £1.50 for adults, free for children/ Come whatever the weather - in the Hall & Marquee if wet! In aid of the village hall and church.

**BRIDPORT:** May Fair from 12noon-3pm on the Millennium Green, Mountfield. May Queen crowned at 1pm, followed by Maypole Dancing. Display by Bridport Dog Training Club. The vintage motor cycles will again be on show. Numerous stalls - crafts and organisations. Refreshments throughout. Admission free. For more details call 01308 425828.

TUESDAY MAY 27TH - MONDAY JUNE 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition 'Where Land Meets Sea' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH

**UPLYME:** 'Beauty and the Beast' - an eccentric natural history of Britain by Hugh Warwick ([www.urchin.info](http://www.urchin.info)) - hedgehog loving ecologist and author. At Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Members free, Non Members £3. Details 01297 444034 or [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com). Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee morning at the WI Hall Bridport 10-12.30. Stalls, including 50p jumble, cakes, tombola, bric-a-brac and South American Crafts. All proceeds to The British Red Cross. For more details contact Mary on 01308485207 or [thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com](mailto:thebunnies@powerstock.plus.com).

**LYME REGIS:** Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY MAY 29TH

**CHIDEOCK:** Bingo at the village hall. Eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MAY 31ST

**DORCHESTER:** Ultimate Pro Wrestling at Dorchester Corn Exchange. 5 bouts involving: International Superstar UK Kid, New Zealand's Jay White and local talent Charleston amongst others. Family friendly show,

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4.45-6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS  
5.15-6.15pm PILATES  
6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)  
6.30-7.30pm CIRCUITS  
7.45-8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

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6.00-6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING  
6.00-7.00pm BFIT RUNNING CLUB  
7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB  
8.00-9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY

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TUESDAY JUNE 3RD - MONDAY JUNE 23RD

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: Sights, Scene & Sculpture, at  
Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Daily 10am  
to 5pm. Free admission. [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com)

THURSDAY JUNE 5TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert  
with Ian Griffin. At United Church Hall, East Street.  
Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per  
year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing  
at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid  
of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**NORTH PERROT:** Gardens Open 11am-5pm. Ample  
parking, morning coffee. Ploughman's lunches with  
home-made puddings, teas in Pestors Orchard garden  
with music. Classic, modern and vintage Cars on  
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16s free - allows entry to all 8 gardens and to the vintage  
exhibition of Wedding & Bridesmaids dresses,  
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Proceeds to St Martin's Church Roof Appeal, and  
other church projects. For more details call 01460  
72883 or 01460 76457. Exhibition in the church also  
open on Sunday 8th June 11am-5pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs featuring 'Monty's Maggot'  
with Will Hall calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall,  
South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided;  
bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring  
a friend - bring two! - and dance 'for the fun of it'.  
Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets  
£8.50 on the door pre-purchase or booking is recommended  
(numbers will be limited for comfortable  
dancing) for £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music  
Shop, South Street and Jacksons Deli, West Street, or  
call organiser. For more details call 01308 423442.  
**SWYRE:** Village Trinity Fete, in the grounds of Holy  
Trinity Church DT2 9DN, parking, prize ticket entry,  
affle, produce, plants, teas, barbecue, cakes, bottle  
tombola, books, bric a brac, 'Local World War 1 History  
Display' and games for the young at heart. Proceeds  
to Royal British Legion and church  
maintenance fund. Opens at 1pm.

MONDAY JUNE 9TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

THURSDAY JUNE 12TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Talk by Anne and Michael King 'Cliffs, Coves and Contraband - Tales from the Jurassic Coast'. From 215pm, finishd with cup of tea/coffee and biscuits around 4pm. Everyone welcome. £1 charge.

FRIDAY JUNE 13TH

**CHIDEOCK:** Am Dram Does Murder - Join Chideock Players for a Murder Mystery Night at Chideock Village Hall. 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 per person to include supper. B.Y.O. Tickets go on sale May 16th from Moira on 01297 489164 or the Londis Shop - Chideock Any queries call Moira or email [cfmbatten@aol.com](mailto:cfmbatten@aol.com)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk 'Sofonisba Anguissola: Teacher to a Queen' - the first major female Renaissance artist, by Miss Terry Pearson. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH

**BROADMAYNE:** St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (Next to the Church), 2-3.30pm. Cakes, Pre-serves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

**WEYMOUTH:** Travel & Tourism students at Weymouth College proudly present Bingo and Buns at Weymouth Pavilion. Join a fun filled afternoon of bingo, homemade cakes & tea in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust. 3-5pm. Free entry.

**WEYMOUTH:** Travel & Tourism students at Weymouth College proudly present Talent 4 Teenage Cancer, £2 in advance, £4 on the door. From 7pm. In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**BRIDPORT:** Sponsored Music-A-Thon at Bridport United Church, East Street, 9am-5pm. Calling all musicians, singers, performers, groups, schools and choirs! Details and sponsor forms available from Good Books, Gundry Lane, or by call 01308 427851.



# Bridport goes Vinyl this Saturday

THE recent upsurge in vinyl records fostered by a large number of radio and tv shows on the listening pleasure of records, should come as no surprise to Bridport. The town is becoming established as "the Hay-on-Wye" type town for record and CD Buyers with its quarterly Vinyl Saturday record and CD Fair, and over 20 shops around town and a number of Saturday Market stalls also selling records and cds.

Vinyl Saturday record and Cd Fair Bridport, returns on May 24th with free admission to readers of this paper, just cut out the advert (on page 38) and come along with it to the fair.

The idea of offering local music fans the opportunity to see a large range of records and cds was started in november 2008. Bridport was in the van-guard of the renaissance of renewed interest in vinyl records. It made Bridport the first town in the UK and prob-

ably europe to recognise the revival and to offer music fans the opportunity to find and buy vinyl records and other music related items all in one town.

The event has run successful four times a year ever since, with the world's leading authority on all things vinyl record Collector Magazine awarding it record Fair of the Year across europe.

The quarterly event which runs in March, May, august and november of each year is fully supported by the town Council, tourist Board, Shops and Bridport Market traders, who all recognise the benefit of increasing visitors to Bridport.

The record and CD fair is on Saturday, May 24th is in Bridport United Church, east St and with over 20 stalls booked will along with market stalls and the many shops selling records and cds provide a great day out for music fans.

# The Frankie Valli story comes to Dorchester

FANS of the hit West End production will not want to miss out on a sell out show at the Corn Exchange Dorchester on Friday 13th June, 8pm. Oh, What Night! is a celebration of the music of Frankie Valli and the

Four Seasons staged by the New Jersey Boys who take their audience on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all time. Featuring all the favourite songs including

Big Girls Don't Cry, Sherry, Walk Like a Man and many more, this is an unmissable show. Ticket £14.50p. from TIC Dorchester 01305 267992, TIC Bridport 01308 424901 and TIC Sherborne 01935 815341.



## Cinema Listings

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
[www.scottcinemas.co.uk](http://www.scottcinemas.co.uk)  
**Godzilla** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 20.00  
Thu: 15.45  
Fri-Mon: 17.00, 20.00  
Plus Sat-Mon: 14.00

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
Tel: 01308 424204  
[www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

**Lego The Movie** <sup>PG</sup>  
Thu: 13.00  
**Wolf of Wall Street** <sup>18</sup>  
Thu: 13.00, 19.30 Sun: 19.30

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
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**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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**Bad Neighbours** <sup>15</sup>  
Wed & Thur: 12.00, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 20.15, Plus Wed 21.00  
Fri-Mon: 18.15, 21.20  
Tues: 17.00, 20.55  
**The Amazing Spider-Man 2** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30  
Thur: 12.20, 15.30, 19.45  
Fri & Sat: 15.10  
Sun & Mon: 12.40 Tues: 13.45  
**The Other Woman** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 12.15, 14.45, 17.15, 19.45  
Thur: 12.15, 17.15  
Fri & Sat: 20.55  
Sun: 15.45, 20.55  
Mon: 15.45  
**Sabotage** <sup>15</sup>  
Wed: 12.00, 18.25, 20.55  
**Pompeii** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 15.05, 17.35, 20.05  
Thurs: 14.45  
Fri-Tues: 14.10  
**Godzilla** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 12.15, 13.15, 14.15, 15.05, 16.05, 17.05, 17.55, 18.55, 19.55, 20.40  
Thurs: 13.15, 14.15, 16.05, 17.05, 18.55, 19.55  
Fri: 11.20, 12.50, 15.40, 16.40, 18.30, 19.30, 21.15  
Sat: 10.00, 11.20, 12.50, 15.40, 16.40, 18.30, 19.30, 21.15  
**18.30, 19.30, 21.15**  
Sun: 11.20, 12.50, 15.40, 18.30, 20.30, 21.15  
Mon & Tues: 11.20, 12.20, 15.10, 16.40, 18.00, 19.30, 20.15  
**The Two Faces of January** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 17.55, 20.15  
Mon: 17.55, 20.45  
Tues: 17.55  
**Rio 2** <sup>U</sup>  
Wed: 17.45 Fri & Sat: 12.45, 16.05  
Sun-Tue: 10.20, 16.05  
**Tinker Bell & The Pirate Fairy** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.00am  
**Mr Peabody and Sherman** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.30am  
**X-Men: Days of Future Past** <sup>12A</sup>  
Thur: 11.40, 12.40, 13.40, 14.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.20, 18.20, 19.20, 20.10, 20.45  
Fri: 11.10, 12.10, 13.05, 14.05, 15.05, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 18.30, 19.00, 20.00, 20.35  
Sat-Tue: 10.10, 11.10 (Mon-Sat), 12.10, 13.05, 14.05, 15.05, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 20.35  
**Transcendence** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 12.15  
**Captain America** <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed: 14.45  
**Noah** <sup>12A</sup> Wed: 13.00

## This week's new cinema releases

**GODZILLA** <sup>12A</sup>  
THE world's most famous monster is pitted against malevolent creatures who, bolstered by humanity's scientific arrogance, threaten our very existence.  
Stars Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen and Bryan Cranston.

**ENEMY** <sup>15</sup>  
A MAN seeks out his exact look-alike after spotting him in a movie.  
Stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Mélanie Laurent and Sarah Gadon.

**IN SECRET** <sup>15</sup>  
SET in the lower echelons of 1860s Paris, Therese Raquin, a beautiful young woman, is trapped into a loveless marriage to her sickly cousin, Camille, by her domineering aunt,

Madame Raquin. Therese spends her days confined behind the counter of a small shop and her evenings watching Madame play dominoes with an eclectic group. After she meets her husband's alluring friend, Laurent, she embarks on an illicit affair that leads to tragic consequences.  
Stars Elizabeth Olsen, Tom Felton and Jessica Lange.

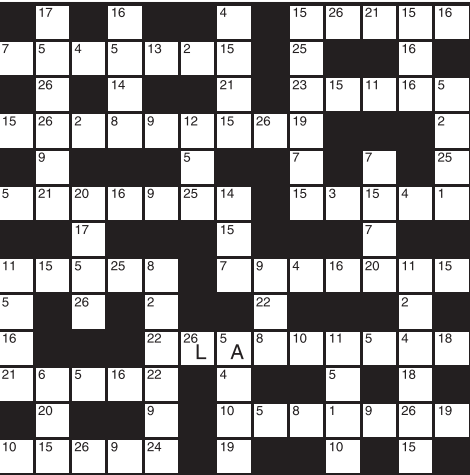
**THE TWO FACES OF JANUARY** <sup>12A</sup>  
A THRILLER centered on a con artist, his wife, and a stranger who try to flee a foreign country after one of them is caught up in the murder of a police officer.  
Stars Kirsten Dunst, Oscar Isaac and Viggo Mortensen.

## Brain Gym

No.274

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

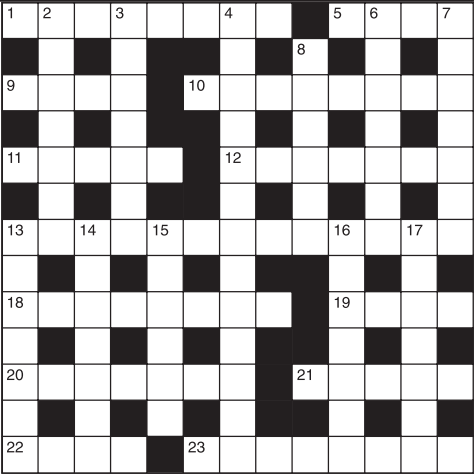
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Do much better than pupils in the open air? (8)
- She gives help to a thousand (4)
- I object to article which is low (4)
- Potentially explosive journal? (8)
- The French doctor with no head for fruit (5)
- Hanging around, monarch finds bird sound lacking in colour (7)
- What Adam's ale might make an alcoholic? (2,4,2,5)
- What the ark may have been for tourists? (8)
- Helps, because I would be in it (4)
- This flower could be a big one (7)
- 11's other fruit (5)
- The last big things in the car? (4)
- Sound one's aitches like a buccaneer? (8)

#### Down

- It's no good to reduce one's intake! (7)
- Offer comfort at the organ? (7)
- Letters from the lesser chief cities (5,8)
- Nature worshipper provides its main problem (7)
- Doctor on the brink of taking redhead on digger (7)
- One vegetable may spoil a whole line (6)
- Pleasant, like a loud story? (7)
- Red gown badly treated (7)
- Intense study in painting (6)
- A graduate, true, is different - he's not professional! (7)
- Extreme finish to the greater part (7)



### Quick Clues:

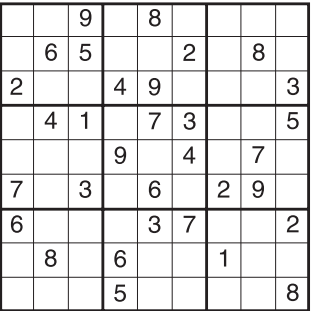
#### Across

- Condescending (8)
- Standard (4)
- Presently (4)
- Reveal (8)
- Arbour (5)
- Equipage (7)
- Accidentally (13)
- Roomy (8)
- Left (4)
- Increase (7)
- Exclude (5)
- Volume (4)
- Extra (8)

#### Down

- Exhausted (3-4)
- Strive (7)
- Continuous (13)
- Sentinel (7)
- Very much (7)
- Uncommon (6)
- Immediate (7)
- Mixture (7)
- Masked (6)
- Disregard (7)
- Ages back (4,3)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 |

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Purest; 4 Lathes; 9 Richard Wagner; 10 Erratic; 11 Arrow; 12 Abase; 14 Study; 18 Cheer; 19 Low gear; 21 Make nothing of; 22 Server; 23 Sentry. Down: 1 Porter; 2 Record-breaker; 3 Start; 5 Adamant; 6 Hundredweight; 7 Screws; 8 Edict; 13 Strange; 15 Scamps; 16 Cloth; 17 Crafty; 20 Waive. QUICK - Across: 1 Climbs; 4 Sticky; 9 Recalcitrance; 10 Lenient; 11 Emend; 12 Begun; 14 Steps; 18 Adult; 19 Inflate; 21 Consideration; 22 Steady; 23 Leaned. Down: 1 Curdle; 2 Inconsequence; 3 Bulge; 5 Torment; 6 Contemplation; 7 Yields; 8 Mirth; 13 Untried; 15 Lances; 16 Miner; 17 Penned; 20 Flare.



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## Detached bungalow set in half an acre of ground with planning permission for a four bedroom house

SET in the idyllic village of Corscombe, West Dorset, lies a rare opportunity to buy an existing detached bungalow set in half an acre of ground with full live planning permission for a four bedroom detached house. The proposed development has the foundations in place.

The existing grounds are mainly laid to lawn with the top of the garden leading to a secluded wooded area. The front garden includes a gravelled driveway offering ample parking and a double garage and to the rear there is a south facing rear garden. Offered to the market with no forward chain.

Accommodation includes: Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Two Bedrooms - uPVC Rear Porch - Large Gardens of Approx. ½ Acre - Double Garage - Gravelled Driveway

Accommodation of the proposed dwelling includes: Entrance Porch - Hall - Double Aspect Sitting Room - Conservatory - Kitchen - Dining Room - Utility - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower - Three Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Integral Garage

The asking price for Tollymore is £355 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to [www.elderfroy.co.uk](http://www.elderfroy.co.uk).



## Three bedroom house for £735 pcm in Bridport



NEW to the market this deceptively substantial 3 bedroom house, offered in good decorative order throughout with stunning panoramic views of surrounding hills and countryside and overlooking a green.

The property comprises an 'I' shaped lounge with lounge and dining room area, conservatory/sunroom, modern fitted kitchen, modern bathroom and good size bedrooms.

Outside there is a well kept patio garden with decking, and added benefits include gas central heating, large d/glazed windows, neutral décor and communal off street parking area to the front.

The property is offered onto the market unfurnished, and a longer let is preferred. Early viewings are recommended through the Landlord's Agents The Letting Factory on 01308 458911.

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### Seaton £500 pcm

A very large 1 double bedroom flat split over two floors, large south facing communal garden, close to the town and to the sea, parking and gch, available NOW!



NEW

### Seaton £725 pcm

A 3 bed end of terrace house, cul-de-sac location, 2 receptions, large kitchen, conservatory, 2 doubles and one small box room, good size garden, o/st parking, d/glazing, available NOW!



NEW

### Axminster £650 pcm

Modern 3 bed semi detached house, quiet location overlooking fields, close to town, modern kitchen / diner, modern bathroom, garden, gch, d/glazed, 2 parking spaces.



NEW

### Broad Oak, Nr Bridport £450 pcm

A modernised one double bed rural annex, newly refurbished, lounge, newly fitted modern kitchen/diner, new shower room, walk in shower, parking, d/glazing, available NOW!



NEW

### Charmouth £565 pcm

A very spacious first floor apartment, sought after seaside town, town centre location, 20ft lounge with high ceilings & log burner, modern kitchen, bathroom, available June. Internal viewings advised!



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### Charmouth £750 pcm

A modern 2 double bed house, integral garage, highest of standards, modern kitchen / diner, family bathroom, ensuite shower, and pretty walled garden. Close to beach.





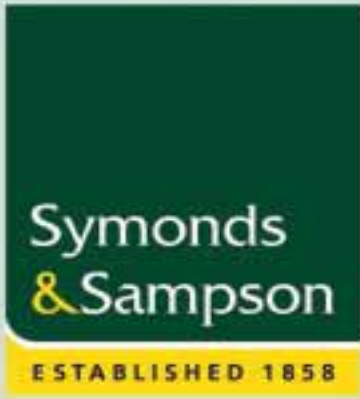
**Martinstown, Nr. Dorchester**

A Georgian country house dating back to the mid 1700's with typical character features of the era and substantial, flexible accommodation over three floors. The ground floor has the main reception rooms including a well fitted kitchen with Aga, a grand dining room, two snug rooms with open fires, lounge, a cinema room, and a beautiful conservatory. There are further rooms that offer the flexibility of being either bedrooms or family rooms. The first floor offers five bedrooms and two bathrooms. There is a large detached garage and the walled gardens extend mainly to the rear which are laid to lawn with scattered fruit trees. There is also an unheated swimming pool. A paddock that backs onto the garden can be available by separate negotiation. EPC Band E. Available July/August.

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Axminster £480 pcm

A first floor flat with one double bedroom situated in town centre location. Immaculately presented with good quality fitted kitchen and bathroom. Regret no pets. EPC Band B. Available mid June.

Web Ref: AXL090034 Axminster 01297 32879



Axminster £520 pcm

A first floor flat situated in the centre of Axminster close to all amenities. One double bedroom, immaculately presented, fitted kitchen and en-suite shower room. Regret no pets or children. EPC Band B. Available mid June.

Web Ref: ACC110188 Axminster 01297 32879



Dunkeswell, Honiton £525 pcm

A well presented two double bedroom terraced house with fully fitted kitchen, enclosed garden backing on to playing fields and garage. Pets and children considered. EPC Band D. Available immediately.

Web Ref: ACC110094 Axminster 01297 32879



Axminster £695 pcm

A modern three bedroom town house situated in the town centre with accommodation over three floors including master bedroom with en-suite. Rear garden. Pets and children considered. EPC Band B. Available immediately.

Web Ref: AXM110206 Axminster 01297 32879



Beaminster £595 pcm

Two double bedroom character cottage with garden, situated within walking distance of the town centre. EPC Band D. Children and pets welcome. Available early June.

Web Ref: ACC070524 Bridport 01308 459565



West Allington £680 pcm

A modern two double bedroom house, recently refurbished, with garden and off road parking, situated within walking distance of the town centre. EPC Band C. No children. Small pet considered. Available immediately.

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Litton Cheney £700 pcm

A spacious three bedroom semi-detached former farmhouse with enclosed garden located in a tranquil rural valley with extensive views. No dogs and no young children. EPC Band G. Available mid June.

Web Ref: ACC060168 Bridport 01308 459565



Pilsdon £900 pcm

A character-rich detached four bedroom traditional farmhouse with many original features, in a rural setting backing on to open fields. No pets and no young children. EPC Band G. Available immediately.

Web Ref: ACC120013 Bridport 01308 459565



Piddletrenthide £795 pcm

Recently refurbished traditional three bedroom period cottage with rear garden and gated driveway. Children and pets considered. EPC Band F. Available late June.

Web Ref: ACC120274 Dorchester 01305 261008



Alton Pancras £POA

Attractive converted stable in the sort after Piddle Valley. The property is open plan to ground floor and the master bedroom benefits from an en suite. NB - The property is only suitable for weekend or holiday use. Available early July.

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Warmwell £POA

Two character cottages set in a beautiful countryside location with far reaching views. One offers two bedrooms and the other three bedrooms. Both have off road parking and enclosed rear garden. EPC Bands E and F. Available shortly.

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Poundbury £POA

A choice of four stunning brand new one and two bedroom apartments situated in the prestigious and much sought after Queen Mother Square. Presented to a high specification, these apartments benefit from high ceilings, integral appliances and spacious accommodation throughout. This exclusive apartment block has a lift and underground secure parking. EPC Band TBC. Available shortly.

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- Detached Four Bedroom Property
- Recently Refurbished
- Convenient Location
- Gardens, Garage & Parking
- Permanent or Holiday Home

£375,000



NEW

Axminster

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking & Garage

£195,000



NEW

Lyme Regis

- Grade II Listed Period Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Sea Views & Gardens
- Set Close to Cobb Harbour

£485,000



Lyme Regis

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking

£575,000



Charmouth

- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Utility Storage Room
- Close to Beach

£285,000



Axminster

- Detached Property
- Full Refurbishment Required
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking
- Access to Local Amenities

£165,000



Hawkchurch

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms & Three Bathrooms
- Extensive Valley Views
- Gardens Extend to 0.47 Acres

£479,500



NEW

Axminster

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Gardens

£275,000



Seaton

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Night Storage Heating

£135,000



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- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory & Garage
- Sea & Countryside Views

£585,000



**Bridport**

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Shower Room & Cloakroom
- Parking & Garage
- Communal Gardens

£170,000



**Bridport**

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Sea & Countryside Views
- Allocated Parking Space

£165,000



**Shipton Gorge**

- Detached Character Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Utility Room & Cloakroom
- Drawing Room with Inglenook Fireplace
- Well Maintained Gardens

£500,000



**Burton Bradstock**

- Substantial Detached Dinner House
- Seven Bedrooms Including Annex
- Far Reaching Sea & Cliff Views
- Double Garage

£835,000



**Bridport**

- Terraced Period Cottage
- Double Bedroom
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Entrance Hall & Lounge
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£135,000



**Morcombelake**

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Two Bathrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Sitting Room, Dining Room & Conservatory

£440,000



**Bridport**

- Two Floor Period Apartment
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- High Ceilings & Inglenook Fireplace

£315,000



**Bridport**

- Elevated Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking & Garage

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## CHARMOUTH - £300,000



- Detached Period House
- Additional Detached Annex
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Lovely Gardens with Panoramic Countryside Views
- Parking
- EPC - E

## CHARMOUTH - £350,000



- Six Bedroom Semi detached House
- Holiday Letting / B&B Business or large Family House
- New Roof completed this Year
- Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
- Level walk to Beach and Shops
- EPC - E

## CHARMOUTH - £247,500



- Charming Period Cottage
- 2 / 3 Bedrooms
- Large Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Garden
- EPC - D

## CHARMOUTH - £499,000



- Spacious 3 / 4 Bedroom Chalet Bungalow
- Elevated location with Sea Views
- Two Bathrooms
- Utility & Workshop/Annex
- Conservatory with Sea Views
- Garden and Parking
- EOC - E



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## LYME REGIS – GUIDE £750,000



This stylish and spacious contemporary four double bedroomed home is beautifully presented with views to the sea and coastline. The property occupies an elevated corner location and is situated close to the towns shops and facilities with a short walk to the seafront and historic Cobb Harbour. Awaiting EPC.

## LYME REGIS



Situated on the western side of the town this spacious and flexible 1930 detached house has four/five bedrooms, a large mature garden, double garage, parking and views to the sea and West Dorset coastline. Awaiting EPC

## LYME REGIS - £330,000



This luxury two bedroom apartment is set within an imposing Victorian building and has wonderful sea and coastal views. EPC band D.

## UPLYME - £480,000



An individual and spacious four bedroom detached family house situated at the heart of this attractive and popular village, being close to the local school, village shop and pub. Parking and turning for several vehicles, detached double garage and rear garden. EPC Band D.

## LYME REGIS – FROM £335,000



These spacious ground and first floor two bedroom converted apartments are due for completion within the next two to three weeks. To register your interest in these apartments please contact our Lyme Regis office on: 01297-445666 or by email at teamfsb@btconnect.com



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- Modern Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite Shower Room
- Office/Studio
- Living Room
- Garage Parking EPC D

WEST BAY BRIDPORT £296,000



- Modern Semi-Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen/Diner Lounge
- Cloakroom Gas CH
- Double Garage Gardens
- EPC C

BRIDPORT £425,000



- Detached Former Coach House
- 3 Bedrooms Bathroom
- 2 Reception Rooms Kitchen
- Landing/Study
- Conservatory Views
- 2 Garages Gardens
- Ample Parking EPC F

BRIDPORT £82,000



- Ground Floor Apartment
- 1 Bedroom Bathroom
- Living Room with Kitchen Area
- Communal Laundrette
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Cycle Store Views
- EPC C

MOSTERTON £219,950



- Detached Village Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom Separate WC
- Conservatory Gardens
- Garage Ample Parking
- EPC E

NETHERHAY DRIMPTON £495,000



- Detached Family House In An Acre Of Grounds
- Master Bedroom En-Suite 3 Further Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dining Room Lounge
- Bathroom Shower/Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Workshop Double Garage Parking
- Gardens Paddock EPC E

BRIDPORT £124,950



- 1st Floor Retirement Flat
- Balcony with Southerly Aspect
- 1 Bedroom Shower Room
- Kitchen, Living Room
- Lift Residents Lounge
- Laundry Facilities
- EPC C

MORCOMBELAKE £225,000



- Redevelopment Site
- Planning For Executive Residence
- 3 Storey Dwelling Over 3,200 sq ft
- Marine Views

BRIDPORT £229,950



- Retirement Cottage
- Town Centre
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Living Room Kitchen
- Garden Views
- EPC D

CHARMOUTH £160,000



- Coastal Ground Floor Apartment
- One Hundred Yards From The Beach
- 2 Bedrooms Bathroom
- Living Room Kitchen
- Garden Parking
- EPC applied for

WEST BAY £830,000



- 7 Holiday Apartments on Sea Front
- Plus Owners Suite
- Outstanding Panoramic Views
- Established Business

WEST BAY £185,000



- 2ND Floor Apartment
- Just Off The Beach
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom Shower Room
- Kitchen Living Room
- Garage Lift Views EPC D

BRIDPORT £141,000



- Town Centre Ground Floor Apartment with Parking
- 2 Bedrooms Bathroom
- Living Room Kitchen
- Double Glazing Electric Heating EPC E

BRIDPORT £435,000



- Detached Grade 11 Period Town House
- 5 Bedrooms Bathroom
- Living Room Sitting Room
- Kitchen Cloakroom
- Large Walled Garden
- Double Garage Parking For 2 Vehicles

WEST BAY £185,000



- Spacious 2nd Floor Apartment
- Fantastic Sea Views
- 2 Bedrooms Shower Room
- Kitchen Lounge
- Garage Lift EPC D

BRADPOLE £245,000



- Updated Semi-Detached Bungalow
- On level site close to amenities
- 3 Bedrooms Bathroom
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge
- Garage Garden Gas CH
- EPC C

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Communal Gardens – Parking – Warden Assisted – ER:C

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## POUNDBURY £320 000

ELEGANT TOWN HOUSE CLOSE TO AMENITIES

Entrance Hall – Sitting/Dining Room – Cloakroom – Master  
Bedroom with En-Suite Shower – Two Further Double Bedrooms  
Family Bathroom – Garden – Garage – Parking – ER: C

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## BEAMINSTER £239 000

DETACHED HOUSE IN POPULAR LOCATION

Hall – Sitting Room – Kitchen/Dining Room – Three Bedrooms  
Bathroom – Garage – Driveway – Courtyard Garden  
Views to the Rear – GFCH – Double-Glazing – NOC – ER:D

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## DORCHESTER £169 950

BRIGHT & MODERN FIRST FLOOR FLAT

Lobby – Sitting/Dining Room with Juliet Balcony – Kitchen  
Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower – Second Bedroom  
Bathroom – Allocated Parking – Great Location – EPC:C

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## MAIDEN NEWTON £220 000

DETACHED BUNGALOW REQUIRING MODERNISATION

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Kitchen  
Two Double Bedrooms – Dining Room/Third Bedroom  
Bathroom – Storage – Large Garden – Single Garage – ER:E

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## FROME ST QUINTIN £315 000

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Large Garden – ER:F

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## POUNDBURY £275 000

RARE TO THE MARKET RETIREMENT COTTAGE

Sitting Room – Kitchen – Dining Room/Bedroom  
GF Shower Room – Two Double Bedrooms – Bathroom  
Patio Area – Communal Gardens – Parking – Care Line  
Wheelchair Friendly – ER: D

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## BEAMINSTER £237 000

WELL PRESENTED MODERN HOUSE

Hall – Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast  
New Conservatory – Cloakroom – Three Bedrooms  
Garage – Driveway – Front & Rear Gardens – ER:D

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## CORSCOMBE £355 000

DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW WITH PLANNING PERMISSION

Double Aspect Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room – uPVC Rear Porch  
Two Bedrooms – Bathroom – Private Gardens of Approx. ½ Acre – Double Garage  
Driveway – Live Planning for Detached Four Bedroom House – No Onward Chain – EPC:D

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NEW BUILD

## AXMINSTER £475 000

SPACIOUS NEW BUILD

Two Receptions – Kitchen/Breakfast – Utility  
Cloakroom – Four Bedrooms – Two En-Suites – Driveway  
Single Garage – Gardens – ER:B

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## LITTON CHENEY £850 000

DETACHED FAMILY HOME

Living Room – Garden Room – Kitchen/Dining Room  
Master Bedroom with En-Suite – Four Further Double Bedrooms  
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GF Shower – Three FF Bedrooms – Garage  
Parking – Gardens – EPC:D

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TO LET

## POUNDBURY £800 PCM

SPACIOUS GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room  
Second Double Bedroom – Bathroom – Parking – ER:C

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TO LET

## BRIDPORT £895 PCM

MID-TERRACE HOUSE

Hall – Sitting/Dining Room – Kitchen – Cloakroom  
Three Bedrooms – Bathroom – Garden – Allocated Parking  
Gas-Fired Central Heating – Double Glazing – ER:B

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TO LET

## BEAMINSTER £590 PCM

FIRST FLOOR FLAT WITH BALCONY

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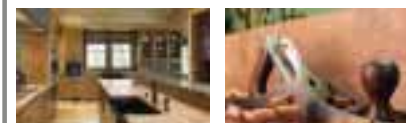
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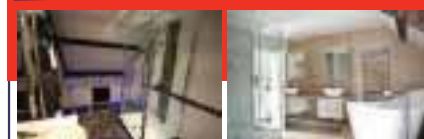
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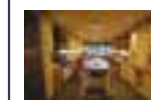
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▲ The Audi A3 clubsport quattro concept

THE Audi S3 Saloon surrenders to the Wörthersee treatment this month, swapping its already potent 300PS output for a mighty 525PS and metamorphosing into the A3 clubsport quattro concept for the annual meeting of fans of the Volkswagen Group brands in Reifnitz, Germany (May 28-31).

Adding 600Nm of torque to the mix courtesy of a 2.5-litre, five-cylinder TFSI engine which replaces the S3 Saloon's four-cylinder TFSI, the A3 clubsport quattro concept will be the Audi star of a show that will also include the 420PS Audi TT quattro sport concept and a host of other Audi models.

"The Audi A3 clubsport quattro concept

shows our car and tuning fans at the Wörthersee just how much sporty potential there is in the A3 family and in our top-of-the-line engines such as the 2.5 TFSI. We have pushed the limits in every respect with this show car: power, dynamics, sound, design," says Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg, Member of the Board of Management for Technical Development.

The powerful five-cylinder TFSI engine is already available in the first ever SUV to wear the renowned RS badge – the RS Q3. The turbocharged engine with direct injection boasts an impressive CV - since 2010, it has been voted "International Engine of the Year" in its category four times in suc-

cession.

### 192mph potential

In the show car, the 2,480 cc five-cylinder unit has a specific output of 211 PS per litre, and combined with a kerb weight of 1,527kg the power-to-weight ratio of the concept stands at an impressive 343.8PS per ton. The 600 Nm (442.5 lb/ft) torque peak is available between 2,300 and 6,000 rpm, pushing the A3 clubsport quattro concept from 0 to 62 mph in 3.6 seconds on the way to a top speed of 192 mph. Extensive modifications make this extreme performance possible. These include a large turbocharger with up to 1.5 bar of relative boost pressure and a modified inter-cooler.

The basic concept behind the five-cylinder already makes it a special engine. The 1-2-4-5-3 ignition sequence gives it its own unique rhythm, which in the A3 clubsport quattro concept is reinforced by an intake and exhaust system designed for maximum throughput. The characteristic sound of this TFSI engine is a throaty snarl. In addition to its distinctive sound and technology, the 2.5 TFSI also looks stunning set beneath its carbon fibre-reinforced polymer (CFRP) bonnet.

The Audi A3 clubsport quattro concept features a seven-speed S tronic transmission with a compact three-shaft layout. Its tall seventh gear reduces fuel consumption, and the final gear ratio has been modified accordingly. The driver can allow the

dual-clutch transmission to work fully automatically in modes D and S or choose to change gears manually using the paddles on the steering wheel or the shift lever. A launch control function manages starts with maximum power and controlled wheel slip.

The heart of the quattro all-wheel drive system is a hydraulically activated, multi-plate clutch on the rear axle that has been specially designed for the high torque of the powerful five-cylinder. Like the engine management system, its electronic controller is integrated into the Audi drive select driving dynamics system for the best configurable dynamics in any situation required by the driver.

The clutch can direct a portion of the torque from the front to the rear axle if the driver turns sharply into a corner. Its advanced chassis enables the Audi A3 clubsport quattro concept to deliver its tremendous power to the tarmac with impressive control and composure.

Aluminium components in the front MacPherson suspension reduce the weight of the unsprung masses. The four-link rear suspension can process the longitudinal and transverse forces separately. The steering rack of the progressive steering system is designed so that the steering ratio becomes more direct with increasing steering input. In addition, steering boost decreases as speed increases.



▲ The Audi A3 clubsport quattro concept



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Mégane Renaultsport 275 Trophy kicks off a partnership with the world-renowned damper manufacturer, Öhlins. The limited edition car can be specified with optional adjustable Öhlins Road & Track dampers with steel springs. This evolution of technology employed in motorsport and on the Mégane N4 rally car, allows drivers to adjust their damper settings easily and unaided.

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The new livery includes Trophy branding on the silver F1-style silver blade, while the personalised body sides feature Trophy decals. Silver has also been selected for the chequered flag graphic at the bottom of the doors. Meanwhile, numbered door sill guards are further evidence of its exclusivity.

Like the new signature engine note, the carbon exhaust tail pipe, too, is the work of Akrapovič. Optional 19-inch black Speedline Turini wheels derived from those used by competition versions of Mégane can also be ordered to complete the racy look.

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## Youth football

■ **TIME TO CELEBRATE:** Bridport Youth U17's celebrate winning the league together with manager Terry Warren and sponsor David Taylor.



## Bridport u17s come from behind to clinch league title

### Bridport Youth U17s 3 Sherborne Town 1

HAVING both beaten Weymouth Cougars, this last of three play-off games between Bridport Youth and Sherborne U17s at St Mary's Field would decide the league winners.

It was Sherborne who struck first when a long range strike found its way into the bottom corner, but unperturbed; Bridport retaliated immediately when Olly Woodcock defiantly headed in a Fred Warren free-kick to bring the scores level at half-time.

The second-half began much as the first-half ended, with both teams locked in a purgatorial deadlock; neither unable to get a clear shot on goal.

Both sides made substitutions to

try and break the deadlock, and with extra-time and penalties looming Bridport made the crucial breakthrough when Woodcock, was brought down in the opposition penalty box as he burst through.

Up stepped striker Sam Tabner's to coolly place the penalty into the bottom corner to give Bridport the lead.

Dismayed at the sudden turn of events, Sherborne pressed on desperately, only to be met by the Bridport's, ever solid, defence; with fullbacks Will Lovell and Callum Douglas both giving season-best performances.

Sherborne's hopes were finally snuffed out when a Sherborne defender could only turn the ball into his own net after Jonah Ayunga had pushed it round the keeper to give

Bridport Youth victory and the Dorset U17 League title.

Manager Terry Warren said: "This match was never going to be a pretty sight but we weren't in the mood for losing with style.

"We knew if we held firm at the back in the second half that opportunities to counter would open up.

"The lads' preparation for the play-offs has been exemplary; they just didn't want to finish training on Thursday.

"It's been a really privilege to work with this team and we're looking forward to more success next season.

"We'd like to thank main sponsor David Taylor for his support and hope he'll come and help us celebrate when the League trophy turns up!"

# Burststock Grangers are ace cueists again



■ **RUNNERS-UP:** Bang Tidy who were runners-up in both team events (l-r) Les Cornick, Phil Martin, Charlie Adams and James Martin

BURSTOCK Grangers once again dominated the main awards in this season's Beaminster & Bridport District Pool League.

The team of Bill Studley, Tim Frampton, Nick Sully and Ben Frampton only lost one game in retaining their league title from Bang Tidy, who they also beat in the final of the Team Knockout Cup.

Sully was also named League Player of the Year having beaten Paul Burkhardt in a play-off, and along with Tim Frampton were named Doubles Players of the Year.

Studley couldn't keep the winning run going, having to settle for runner-up in the Singles Knockout Cup, the champion being Ben Ashton of Betty Swallocks.

Martin Greenman and Robbie Hayter of Bendiwafflebangers won the Doubles Knockout Cup, defeating Trawlerz David Studley and Phil Collins in the final.

Bendiwafflebangers were the Shield winners beating Bradpole Club who had to settle for runners-up.



■ **CHAMPIONS:** Burststock Grangers (l-r): Bill Studley, Tim Frampton, Nick Sully and Ben Frampton with team and individual trophies

## Swimming

## Olympic treat for quintet

FIVE 15 years and over Chard & District Club swimmers qualified and competed at the recent ASA South West Regional Youth Championships held at the 50 metre pool at Plymouth Life Centre, writes Hannah Pullinger.

Numbers of swimmers and events were unfortunately down on usual because of impending exams for several of our swimmers, and unfortunately also due to illness.

To compete at these Championships swimmers have to achieve the required qualifying times in each event, and this enables them to compete against the top swimmers in the South West of England.

Swimmers select events to enter from those they have qualified in. All the Chard team swam well achieving several personal best times.

Hannah Pullinger 18, swam in the 50m Breaststroke, and 100m Freestyle events, Tessa Down 17, competed in 50m & 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley and made finals for her age group in both the Breaststroke events.

Melissa Hanson 16, competed in 200m Individual Medley and 400m Freestyle, Joe Spurway 16, swam the 200m individual Medley and the 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly, and Jamie Pullinger 15, competed in the 50m Backstroke.

During the weekend the swimmers were able to watch top swimmers from the region in action such as the Plymouth-based Olympic gold medallist Ruta Melaitute in action.

For more information about Chard & District Swimming Club visit their web-site chardswimming.org.uk



■ **PLYMOUTH PLUNGE:** Chard & District SC members, from left: Jamie Pullinger, Hannah Pullinger, Joe Spurway, Tessa Down and Melissa Hanson.

## Battling Barracudas finish fifth

BRIDPORT BARRACUDAS put in a strong swim in the second round of the Jurassic League held at HMS Heron, Yeovilton Air Base recently - this was despite a depleted squad that meant that many swimmers had to swim more races than normal.

There were some fantastic performances with Mila King winning the 50m butterfly and finishing second in the 50m backstroke, whilst Tom Cooper won the open age group 50m backstroke.

Isabel Watkins finished second in the Girls 12 and under 50m backstroke with Zoe Robertson also runner-up in the Girls 16 and under 50m butterfly.

Georgina Mackey swam many races in older age groups and despite the extra swims, in the 50m breaststroke for Girls 12 and under made a fantastic entry from her streamlined dive and swam hard

to finish second.

The relay teams all performed fantastic well with the Girls 12 and under scoring a well-deserved second in the front crawl relay.

Henry Wyrill, Georgina Mackey and Mannie Wellman all worked tirelessly with extra swims to ensure a very creditable fifth place for the Barracudas against strong opposition that again saw Torndoes SC again win the event.

A club spokesman said: "Despite this result, all the children were totally dedicated to swimming each race with fantastic stamina, determination and spirit and the coaches and parent helpers would like to thank them for their efforts."

The next round is on June 21st at Bridport Leisure Centre, which is hosted by Ilminster SC and home to sponsor David Taylor Property Services.



cricket tables

| Premier One            | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Parley                 | 3   | 41  |
| Wimborne & Colehill    | 3   | 30  |
| Broadstone             | 3   | 29  |
| Poole Town             | 3   | 29  |
| Swanage                | 3   | 26  |
| WEYMOUTH               | 3   | 25  |
| Stalbridge             | 3   | 20  |
| Ferndown Wayfarers     | 3   | 18  |
| Premier Two            | Pld | Pts |
| Sherborne              | 3   | 44  |
| MARTINSTOWN            | 3   | 44  |
| Bere Regis             | 3   | 31  |
| DORCHESTER             | 3   | 31  |
| Shroton                | 3   | 30  |
| Wimborne & C'hill 2nds | 3   | 26  |
| Broadstone 2nds        | 3   | 15  |
| Blandford              | 3   | 14  |

| County Division Two    | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| PORTLAND RT            | 3   | 47  |
| CATTISTOCK             | 3   | 45  |
| Cerne Valley           | 3   | 40  |
| BEAMINSTER             | 3   | 25  |
| Bournemouth 3rds       | 3   | 23  |
| Wimborne & C'hill 3rds | 3   | 23  |
| Stalbridge 2nds        | 3   | 16  |
| DORCHESTER 2nds        | 3   | 11  |
| WEYMOUTH 2nds          | 3   | 10  |

| County Division Three | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Sturminster Marshall  | 3   | 42  |
| Wareham               | 3   | 41  |
| Poole Town 3rds       | 3   | 31  |
| Christchurch 2nds     | 3   | 30  |
| Kingston Lacy         | 3   | 29  |
| BRIDPORT              | 3   | 27  |
| Sherborne 2nds        | 3   | 24  |
| Broadstone 3rds       | 3   | 18  |
| Hamworthy Rec 2nds    | 3   | 17  |
| Pimperne              | 3   | 14  |

| County Division Four | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Sturminster & Hinton | 3   | 41  |
| ABBOTSBURY           | 3   | 30  |
| Lytchett             | 3   | 30  |
| Shillingstone 2nds   | 3   | 30  |
| Swanage 2nds         | 3   | 30  |
| PORTLAND RT 2nds     | 3   | 29  |
| Cerne Valley 2nds    | 3   | 21  |
| Corfe Mullen 2nds    | 3   | 19  |
| Blandford 2nds       | 3   | 14  |
| Bradford Abbas       | 3   | 10  |

| County Division Five  | Pld | Pts  |
|-----------------------|-----|------|
| Broadstone 4ths       | 3   | 45   |
| CHARLTON DOWN         | 3   | 43   |
| CHALKE VALLEY         | 3   | 31   |
| PUDDLETOWN            | 3   | 30   |
| Witchampton 2nds      | 3   | 30   |
| MARTINSTOWN 2nds      | 3   | 28   |
| Shaftesbury           | 3   | 13   |
| Poole Town 4ths       | 3   | 12   |
| Winfrith Newburgh     | 3   | 10   |
| Branksome & P'ne 2nds | 3   | -10* |

| County Division Six    | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Bere Regis 2nds        | 3   | 44  |
| Cranborne 2nds         | 3   | 30  |
| Stalbridge 3rds        | 3   | 30  |
| Parley 5ths            | 3   | 29  |
| BEAMINSTER 2nds        | 3   | 18  |
| Wimborne & C'hill 4ths | 3   | 18  |
| Marshall 2nds          | 3   | 12  |
| Blandford 3rds         | 3   | -8* |

| Sunday Division One | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Dewlish             | 3   | 46  |
| Old Bournemouthians | 3   | 43  |
| Broadstone          | 3   | 41  |
| St Georges          | 3   | 33  |
| Winton              | 3   | 28  |
| PORTLAND RT         | 3   | 28  |
| Fovant              | 3   | 22  |
| Swanage             | 3   | 19  |

| Sunday Division Three | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Pokesdown Willows     | 3   | 57  |
| Winton 2nds           | 3   | 44  |
| Corfe Mullen          | 3   | 43  |
| Studland              | 3   | 42  |
| CHARLTON DOWN         | 3   | 36  |
| Witchampton           | 3   | 36  |
| Bere Regis            | 3   | 6   |
| Swanage 2nds          | 3   | -8* |

| Sunday Division Four | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Henstridge           | 3   | 58  |
| PORTLAND RT 2nds     | 3   | 58  |
| Shillingstone        | 3   | 32  |
| Cheselbourne         | 3   | 30  |
| SYMENE               | 3   | 25  |
| Blandford Nomads     | 3   | 24  |
| Broadstone 2nds      | 3   | 20  |
| Ferndown Wayfarers   | 3   | 15  |

| DEVON LEAGUE         | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Babbacombe           | 3   | 49  |
| Yelverton Bohemians  | 3   | 48  |
| UPLYME & LYME REGIS  | 3   | 34  |
| Seaton               | 3   | 32* |
| Honiton              | 3   | 31  |
| Filleigh             | 3   | 27  |
| Whitchurch Wayfarers | 3   | 23  |
| Feniton              | 3   | 21  |
| Ashburton            | 3   | 16  |
| Clyst St George      | 3   | 15  |

| 2nd XI Division D (E) | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Whimple               | 3   | 61  |
| Seaton                | 3   | 48  |
| UPLYME & LYME REGIS   | 3   | 43  |
| Kentsbeare            | 3   | 32  |
| Kilmington            | 3   | 29  |
| Countess Wear         | 3   | 23  |
| Shobbrook Park        | 3   | 22  |
| Halberton & SP        | 3   | 15* |
| Honiton               | 3   | 12  |
| North Devon 3rds      | 3   | 11* |

| MID WESSEX LEAGUE | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Division One      |     |     |
| BROADWINDSOR      | 2   | 40  |
| Queen Camel       | 1   | 20  |
| Ilminster         | 1   | 19- |
| Bruton            | 2   | 10  |
| North Perrott     | 3   | 8   |
| W & M Chinnock    | 1   | 8   |
| White Horse       | 1   | -2  |
| Compton Dundon    | 3   | -7* |

(\* = Pts deducted)

Cricket - A View From the boundary

# One run victory keeps Broadwindsor top

BROADWINDSOR stay top of the Mid Wessex League Division One after a nail biting one run victory with a ball to spare, whilst Symene turn despair at 22-5 into their first victory of the season.

## Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League

**SWANAGE 119-9 LOST TO WEYMOUTH 122-7 BY 3 WICKETS**  
WEYMOUTH recorded their first win of the season although it looked distinctly worrying at one point.

Having contained the hosts to 119-9 off their 50 overs, Weymouth were in serious trouble at 55-6 in reply, and it took a captain's innings from Kieron Womble (33) and an unbeaten 27 from man of the match Dan Hutchens to rescue them.

Swanage got off to a bad start with Hutchens (3-18 from his ten overs) and Matt Lawes (2-30) soon having them in trouble at 8-3, and only an unbeaten 31 by number nine Jeremy Warner helped them labour to their score as Dave Trotter miserly conceded just seven runs in his ten overs s well as taking the wicket of Ian Booth.

Weymouth didn't fare much better in reply with only Lawes (12) reaching double figures until Womble and Hutchens stopped the rot to finally see them home with 15 overs to spare.

Womble said: "The win is a big boost to our confidence for the season, particularly after Swanage demolished champions Parley last week.

"We knew it was going to be a tough, low scoring game, but we fielded and bowled really well.

"Last year these sort of situations often slipped away, but we stuck to it and it has been a great boost to know we can convert them into wins."

"Dan Hutchens was definitely man of the match, it was a fantastic performance.

"Over the years he hasn't really had too many opportunities to show what he can do, but he took his chance and batted really, really well."

On Trotter's performance he said: "It was top notch. He's been carrying a bit of an injury but was determined to play and to go for just seven runs in ten overs in any type of cricket is awesome."

## Premier League 2

**WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND 155 ALL OUT BEAT DORCHESTER 127 ALL OUT BY 28 RUNS**  
DORCHESTER stumbled to their first defeat of the season after failing to chase down the hosts modest total of 155 all out.

Things looked good for the county town, who were asked to field, when James Dunham (3-19) bowled Wilton and Hall for ducks to leave Wimborne 2-2 and when he knocked over Prince's stumps with only 15 on the board it looked even better.

However, after Eamonn Scott (1-37) bowled Dan Hills to make it 30-4, opener Bartlett (46) and Steele (26) dug in with a stand of 67 before Pete Moxom (2-32) broke the pair and Wimborne collapsed to 117-9 with Dan Morris (3-27) the main contributor.

A late run fest from last man Loader (27) saw Wimborne reach 155.

Quinton Miller (11) and Moxom (12) made a steady start and with Fergus Guppy (27) and Dan Belt (12) took the score to 71-2, but wickets fell reg-

ularly after this and with only Jon Foot (23) reaching double figures, Dorchester succumbed to 127 all out.

## BROADSTONE 2ND 182 ALL OUT LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 184-5 BY 5 WICKETS

MARTINSTOWN made it two wins from the two played to date with a comfortable five-wicket win at Broadstone 2nd's.

Opener Ben Manley was the mainstay of the host's innings with 72 as Ross Stewart (3-16 from 8.2 overs), Matt Rimmer (3-45) and Ryan Chase (3-30) shared the wickets.

Captain Ed Nichols said: "Ross Stewart was absolutely superb at the start, swinging the ball consistently and caused lots of problems and was unlucky not to have had a couple more wickets.

"Ryan Chase tied it down in the middle of the innings once again before Matt Rimmer came back at the end and cleaned them up, including Manley as they went for a bit of a chase.

"We felt that 180 was a little below par and were quite please with that."

In reply Dave Herbert (33) and Henry Lewis (41) made a patient and confident start waiting for the bad balls as they put on 62 for the first wicket.

Lee House went for a single but then Nichols (35) joined Lewis to add 56 for the third wicket, before Stewart's 35 took them within sight of victory which was achieved with nine overs to spare.

Nichols will now be looking for his batsmen to become consistent. "I think at times we have thrown away our wickets after getting a start, and we need to look at turning 30s and 40s into 70s and 80s and beyond."

## County Division Two STALBRIDGE 2ND 153-8 LOST TO BEAMINSTER 194-6 BY 41 RUNS

BEAMINSTER recorded their first victory of the season thanks to an unbeaten 80 from Ross Baker and a match winning 5-13 from Mark Barber, all his victims were bowled, when it looked as if Stalbridge might overhaul them.

After winning the toss and electing to bat Beaminster lost opening pair Simon Jones and Chris Lamb cheaply.

Although Will Everitt (28) struck the ball powerfully and accelerated the score, the remaining top five batsmen were dismissed for single figure scores by Mark Chant (2-20) and Jason Forsey (2-26) as Beaminster limped to 75-5 off 24 overs.

However Baker (80 not out) and Jack Walklett (21) swung the game in Beaminster's favour as they put on 107 for the sixth wicket.

After a cautious start, both players played themselves in before striking numerous boundaries and running well between the wickets as Beaminster closed their innings on 194-6 off of 45 overs.

In reply, the Stalbridge innings centred around an excellent partnership between Reece Wilson (60) and Simon Miles (41 retired) who put on 75 for the fourth wicket.

Despite an excellent spell from Jones (0-21 from 7 overs), it looked like this might win the game as Beaminster shelled several chances before Miles had to retire.

Just as the home side scented victory, spinner Barber was introduced and finding enough turn on a flat pitch, produced a superb spell to

turn the game Beaminster's way; Stalbridge's falling 41 runs short of their target.

## DORCHESTER 2ND 108 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK 110-1 BY 9 WICKETS

DORCHESTER never recovered from losing Pete Diffey to the first ball of the innings, bowled by Martin Langford, as Cattistock made it two wins out of two, both against local rivals.

Rhys Cole (25) and Mike Peak recovered the situation with a second wicket stand of 41 before Langford (3-39) bowled the former.

Nobody else managed to put an innings together as the evergreen Buddy Langford (3-12 off 7.2 overs) and Bradley Mullins (2-15) put the skids under the county town second string.

Peak was finally dismissed for a well-deserved 27 as Dorchester were dismissed for 108 all out in 34.2 overs.

Peak, who was named Dorchester's Durnovaria man of the match, and 15-year-old Tom Blair bowled well with little luck as Jon Legg (55no) and Mike White put on 93 for the first wicket before Younus Khan had White caught behind for 46 by Stuart Beasley.

Legg then commandeered the bowling to complete a half-century to the point that Steve Tucker only faced one ball as Cattistock reached their total in 23.4 overs.

Beasley said: "Hopefully next week we will have some more experienced players back which is what we need to help the youngsters that we have."

An interesting fact pointed out by Cattistock's scorer Richard Langford was that whilst both sides conceded nine wides, there were no other extras at all in 58 overs of cricket!

## WEYMOUTH 2ND 163 ALL OUT LOST TO PORTLAND RT 307-5 BY 144 RUNS

## County Division Three BRIDPORT 125 ALL OUT

**BEAT PIMPERNE 93 ALL OUT BY 32 RUNS**  
AFTER two blank starts Bridport finally got underway by beating nine-man Pimperne although it was close at more than one point in the match.

Batting first Bridport lost skipper Mark Smith (5) and Rod Gay (4) to Marc Coy (4-35) but it looked as if they had recovered as Liam Toohill (32) and Duane Gay (19) took the score to 58-3.

However, some poor batting then saw the hosts collapse to 79-9 when Mark Cope joined Paul Stoneley.

Remarkably Cope scored 43 including seven 4's out of the 46 added for the last wicket to take Bridport to 125 all out.

Tight bowling particularly from Rod Gay (10-5-13-1) saw Pimperne struggle to 27-1 off 14 overs at tea.

It was Duane Gay's nagging line and length to return figures of 5-38 from 10 overs that finally turned the match Bridport's way as a hard-hitting 26no from Kevin Noyce threatened to spoil Bridport's day with Toohill picking up the other wicket.

Smith said: "Rod Gay really tied them down early on and frustrated them before Duane swept them away.

"It was touch and go initially bit I knew once into three figures we would win with the having men short."

Whilst Smith was pleased with the result he was critical of the majority of his side's batting which he said is due to lack of application.

"Many lacked practice and it showed in their shots. I need to impress on them to come to training or their batting will let us down."

## County Division Four PORTLAND RT 2ND 163 ALL OUT LOST TO SWANAGE 2ND 204-6 BY 41 RUNS

## COUNTY DIVISION FIVE WINFRITH NEWBURGH 59 ALL OUT LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN 60-4 BY 6 WICKETS

CHARLTON Down convincingly won a low scoring encounter by six wickets with the evergreen Rich Fagence taking 5-15 and Kim Park 3-8 on a low slow wicket.

A weakened Winfrith team found runs hard to come by from the young opening duo of Matt Stevens (0-13) and Nick Voss (1-26) and after 14 overs were struggling on 26-1.

As the pressure to increase the scoring tempo mounted it was Fagence and Park who took full advantage.

Fagence took two double-wicket maidens and 26-1 soon became 59 all out in the 32nd over.

Charlton Down knew that batting was not going to be easy and home captain Sean Everill (3-23) struck early, bowling Luke Voss off his pads with the score on nine.

But Jae Miller (23) and Javed Gill (8) crashed the ball to the boundary before three quick wickets reduced Charlton Down to 41-4.

However, solid batting from Jack Eveleigh and John Clancy saw the winning runs hit in only the 13th over.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "Winfrith lost a few players to other teams just before the season started and this has weakened them considerably.

"But I think any batting team would have struggled to score runs against our bowlers on a very bowler friendly wicket.

"Our young bowling attack adapted well and gave nothing away and then the experience of Fagence, Park and James Pretty completed the rout.

"I asked for positive batting to knock the runs off and my batsmen duly obliged.

"Miller and Gill showed great patience waiting to dispatch the bad ball, and Jack Eveleigh and John Clancy were waiting in the wings to finish the job off."

## MARTINSTOWN 2ND BEAT BRANKSOME & PARKSTONE 2ND (SCRATCHED)

## County Division Six BEAMINSTER 2ND 155 ALL OUT

**LOST TO PARLEY 5TH 174-9 BY 19 RUNS**  
DESPITE good all-round performances from Scott Parker and Rob Meech Beaminster 2nds failed to make it a winning start to the season after their opening two matches had been cancelled because of the weather.

Winning the toss the visitors elected to bat and made a solid start with a opening half-century stand thanks in in the main to several dropped catches; Justin Gurd suffering the most from his accurate bowling.

Although Parker and Meech chipped in with three wickets apiece, some fine batting saw Parley to an above average 174-9.

Beaminster started steadily in reply with valuable knocks from Parker (29) and Meech (36) excelling with the bat.

But wickets fell regularly and Beaminster fell short being dismissed for 155 all out.

## Sunday Division One DEWLISH 246-9 BEAT PORTLAND RT 74 ALL OUT BY 172 RUNS

## Sunday Division Four SYMENE 165-6 BEAT

**CHESELBOURNE 162-8 BY 4 WICKETS**  
AFTER last week's hammering at Portland, Symene were hoping for better luck at Symondsbury, but after restricting visitors Cheselbourne to 162-8 they found themselves 22-5 in reply and staring at another defeat.

They lost a sixth with the score on 50, when Phil Hawkins (78no) was joined by Liam Toohill (52no), and they staged a magnificent recovery adding an undefeated 115 for the seventh wicket to win with a ball to spare.

Earlier Cheselbourne were looking in great shape with the hard-hitting Ed Nichols in control, but when he was dismissed by Nick Skyrme, it was left to Kellaway and House to add 37 priceless runs to the total despite some excellent bowling from Toohill.

Skyrme said: "What an incredible game, and a great bounce-back from last week.

"The game which was played in a tremendous spirit which only occurs once every few seasons, and it was a real privilege to play in."

## PORTLAND RT 2ND 305-7 BEAT BROADSTONE 2ND 160 ALL OUT BY 145 RUNS

## Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One BROADWINDSOR 169 ALL OUT BEAT WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOCK 168 ALL OUT BY 1 RUN

WHAT a game this turned out to be with Broadwindsor winning by one run with one ball to spare!

Broadwindsor looked to be heading for a big score when openers Chris Park (54) and Steve Phillips (51) put on almost a century for the first wicket,

But no one else really got amongst the runs and they were dismissed for 169 all out.

It seemed easy for the ten-man visitors in reply as they moved to 150-2 and then 164-3 with four overs still remaining.

Cue captain Ade Phillips (4-22) who bowled danger man Mike Harper for 75 and then completed a hat-trick to leave them on 166-6.

In the next over Richie Runyard (3-41) took two more wickets leaving the Chinnock's needing four for victory off the last over from Indika Nanayakkara.

Two singles were taken from the first four balls before Indy bowled the last man with the penultimate ball to leave Broadwindsor top of the league.

## Performances of the week

**TOP BATSMEN:** Ross Baker (Beaminster) 80no, Phil Hawkins (Symene) 78no, Jon Legg (Cattistock) 55no; Liam Toohill (Bridport) 52no, Chris Park (Broadwindsor) 54, Steve Phillips (51)

**TOP BOWLERS:** Mark Barber (Beaminster) 5-13; Duane Gay (Bridport) 5-38, Dave Trotter (Weymouth) 10-7-7-1, Rod Gay (Bridport) 10-5-13-1, Ade Phillips (Broadwindsor) 4-22 including hat-trick.



## Bridport bowls

# Summer leagues get underway

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowling Club's summer leagues got underway last week with Morning League section one winners Pumas finishing top cats after Maureen Hicks, Martin Wilton and Peter Hunt destroyed Tigers 22-2.

Darren Simpson, Hugh Rees and Phil Benton's Panther scored a two on the final end to beat Leopards 11-9, whilst Barbara and Keith Jenkins and Margaret Pestelle's Lions finished 12-7 up against Lynx.

Nova Varney, Mike Long and Edna Cumberland's Cougars head section two, mauling the Ounces 20-3, whilst Derek Fitzgerald, Brian Morgan and Brian Conisbee's Bobcats and Christine Legg, Roger Cowmeadow and Ann Parkins' Jaguars opened up their account with 11-8 and 16-10 wins over Wildcats and Cheetahs respectively.

Hunters comprising Brian Burridge, Julie Bright and Phil Hedges' Hunters top section one of the Evening League after beating Brumbys 15-9.

Mike Parsons, Martin Grier and Paul Hallett's Lipizaners who beat Andalusians 19-14 and Beryl Stork, Peter Hawkett and Morgan's Palominos who beat Clydesdales 14-9 were the other week one winners.

Section two looks like being a tight affair. Penny and Robin Pither and Mary Hansford's Trotters beat Appaloosas 14-11, whilst Keith Peraux, Parkins and Pestelle's Mustangs finished with a two count to beat Cobs 13-11.

Meanwhile, Brian Toms, Hicks and Adrian Legg's Shetlands came from 5-10 down to win 11-10 over Pintos.

## Beaminster football

# Newman installed - now hunt begins for Ressies boss

HAVING appointed former striker Dean Newman as new first team manager Beaminster Football Club are now on the lookout for somebody to step into the role of Reserves team manager.

Previous incumbant Ian Butcher has stood down from the post and the Rainbows committee are keen to appoint a replacement as soon as possible.

London-born Newman, who notched 15 goals for Beaminster as centre-forward back in 2010-11, replaces Matt Hughes who has headed off to take charge of Ilminster Town in the Somerset Premier Division.

◆ **Beaminster FC are holding their AGM at the Red Lion, Beaminster on Friday, May 23rd (7.30pm).**



◆ **NEW MANAGER:** Dean Newman

## Racing - Bob Buckler stable

# Encouraging runs to close Buckler's season

HAVING settled in the foothills of the Quantocks on his new farm, former local trainer Bob Buckler has turned all his horses out for the summer whilst he prepares the yard for next season.

The 57-year-old made the move from Henley a month ago to return to his original roots of farming and training horses.

Having had a winning start at Cheltenham with **Tinker Time** the first day he moved in, the six-year old followed up that success with a third place behind stablemate **Somerset Lias** at Exeter.

Both ran well in and were always in touch at the front in the 2m7f Strategic Solutions Financial Advisers Handicap Hurdle but were just

beaten ¾ length by winner Dragon's Den.

Tinker Time in fact moved to head the race along the back straight heading for home with Somerset Lias in close attention as they turned into the final run.

However, Tom Scudamore brought Dragon's Den through to take up the lead two out, and all three battled it out to the line, with Somerset Lias just touching off Tinker Time by a neck.

Buckler said: "They were both superb and gave very good accounts of themselves, and will definitely be running three miles.

"Tinker Time has matured just that bit more that Somerset Lias who will come through next year.

He will probably have another race over hurdles before joining Tinker over fences."

**Redlynch Rock** who had run well in finishing fifth at Newton Abbot last month found the ground too soft at Wincanton and was pulled up two out when fourth in the South-West Racing Club Handicap Hurdle over 2¼ miles.

"They watered the ground and then had a lot of rain overnight which made it too soft for him, and Liam (Heard) pulled him up when he started choking, which means he might well need an operation in the summer."

There is good news for Buckler followers as **Mizzurka** will soon be returning to the yard together with

her yearling colt the result of her being covered by Black Sam Bellamy who is full brother to champion sire Galileo.

Buckler, who is part owner of the colt, will begin his education during the summer, whilst mum arrives in foal again having been covered by Yeats, three times winner of the Ascot Gold Cup.

**River Reine**, owned and trained by Buckler who retired in 2008, was another classy horse who will be returning to the yard soon. She is also in foal having been covered by Irish Derby winner Frozen Fire.

There will be no more reports on the Buckler yard until the beginning of July when the horses return after their summer holidays.

## Lyme Regis Bowls Club WITH PAUL MOFFITT

# Just one shot separates neighbours

ANOTHER week passes and the league situation is little changed. The men continue to do well in the championship and sit at the top of the table. Conversely the ladies and Lyme 2 men are struggling for points, achieving just 3 and 0 against Broadstone and Greenhill 'A' respectively.

The men failed in their bid to progress in the 2Rink competition coming unstuck against a very strong squad from Wellworthy.

On the friendly front it was two wins and a solitary defeat. The close game against Bridport was won by a margin of just one point.

After a week of fine dry weather there has been a noticeable improvement in the speed of the green. It's now bowling instead of skittling!

Dorset men's Championship: Lyme 6 points Alexandra Park 4.

Despite losing on two rinks the home team were able to gain 6 points thanks to a fine performance from D Meylan, P Eagles, K Hickman & P Moffitt.

Charlie Barber's rink were unlucky to go down by half a shot when faced with a formidable trio more than making up for the loss of one member and a 25 percent penalty.

**West Dorset Men Div 1:**

**LYME REGIS 43 GREENHILL 'A' 68**  
G Clode, J Beadsley, D Pomeroy, E Skeemer 14-19; D Perry, B Parsons, R Legg, D Wood 14-21; S Dowling, P Stephens, J Moseley, A Preece 15-28.

**Dorset Ladies Div 1**

**LYME REGIS 43 BROADSTONE 62.**

H Dowling, A Rattenbury, J Parsons, C Barber 18-18; M Bartlett, A Allman, L Broom, N Stephens 15-14; S Rowe, M Gillett, J Moffitt, K Clissold 10-30.

**Friendlies:**

**LYME REGIS 104 SIDMOUTH 110**

Y Moody, A Nabarro, J Beadsley 15-16; P Stephens, P Weech, N Solomon 25-12; B Downes, J Kesterton, E Skeemer 14-25; A Foster, M Bartlett, D Meylan 18-10; J Barnish, B Smith, A Weech 16-17; F Sell, G Clode, T Payne 16-21.

**LYME REGIS 110 BRIDPORT 109**

M Knight, T Payne, N Solomon, Chris Barber 23-14; G Broom, A Rattenbury, R Legg, K Clissold 20-20; J Barnish, S Wood, J Parsons, P Moffitt 17-21; R Turpin, P Knight, R Hobbs, E Skeemer 13-24; C Clissold,

B Smith, J Moffitt, B Rattenbury 25-8; B Stephens, F Sell, B Parsons, R Cridge 12-22.

**LYME REGIS 134 SOUTH PETHERTON 97**

K Faragher, A Foster, D Wood, K Clissold 16-31; P Cole, B Smith, N Benson, A Preece 17-18; P Stephens, T Payne, Chas Barber 15-21; M Heneghan, A Weech, Chris Barber 31-3; S Wood, D Perry, R Cridge, E Skeemer 29-13; C Clissold, A Rattenbury, J Beadsley, N Stephens 26-11.

◆ Friday night's Quiz & Supper was a great success raising over £270 for Club funds and it is hoped to hold another one later in the season if time permits.

Jim Moseley was the quizmaster and Sue Wood and her team were in charge of supper both contributing to a good fun evening.

## Motor racing

# Sunshine and rain

SUNSHINE and rain not only describes the prevalent weather conditions during the 500 owners Association Wiscombe Park meeting but also the fortunes of Rod and Hayley Thorne.

The Charminster driving duo experienced the highs and lows of competitive motor sport. A water pump failure on the Rover V8 engine which powers the couple's Pilbeam MP43 sports racer sidelined Rod during his first competitive climb.

Fortunately, Hayley had already taken her first timed run on a track surface which would not be as quick as the day progressed.

Hayley ran second in class for most of the day with a climb of 58.88 seconds but eventually took the Racing Car class win when class leader John Hewett claimed the overall win in his single-seater GRD Formula 3 circuit racer.

In the motorcycle classes a podium position was claimed by Weymouth's Keith Haines when he took his Aprilia SVX to the top of the testing 900 metre course in 50.13 seconds in the 501cc to 750cc class on a day when the motorcycles were able to out-perform their four wheel counterparts.

Portland husband and wife team Kevin and Sara Dewell took fourth place in the sidecar category with their new SKR Honda combination and look forward to a dryer Wiscombe Park this weekend to continue the familiarisation of their new mount.



◆ **BALANCED:** Kev and Sara Dewell brake for the Sawbench hairpin bend on their SKR Honda.

# Tropics blunt Spires

## Solent Basketball League

WITHOUT a win all season Weymouth Tropics travelled to Poole to play the top two teams in the league with Salisbury Spires knowing they would be crowned champions if they beat Weymouth.

**Weymouth College Tropics 23 Salisbury Spires 19**

THERE was tension already in this game with coach Alex Fuhrmann having clashed with the Spires previously, and it was Salisbury who led 8-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Things didn't change much in the second period; Tropics only finding three points from the free throw line and Spires maintaining their eight-point lead at the half time.

Fuhrmann had choice words for his team in the break and elected to put full court pressure on the Spires who previous had shown trouble dealing with the full court press.

This ignited the Tropics as they created steal after steal and found scoring success from MVP Max Gilmartin and Jerry Thompson.

As the game ticked down Weymouth drew level and with yet another steal on the press were able to seal the game with a Gilmartin three-point play to win 21-19.

**Weymouth College Tropics 23 Dorset Storm A 35**

THE Tropics were quick to pick up on their success from the first game as they ran out to an 11-point lead, leaving the Storm a little shell-shocked.

With the second quarter underway the Storm side became rejuvenated as they realised the reality of possibly losing the league based on this result, and Weymouth's lead began diminish as fatigue from the first, and an injury to Thompson began to take their toll.

Starting guard Kim DeLeon found success with an inspired three pointer, but the pressure began to show as Storm continued to build confidence and run up a final 35-23 win.

Coach Alex Fuhrmann said: "As of now Dorset Storm A requires wins against Weymouth and Dorset B next month.

## Lyme Regis Golf

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

## Binns Wins

THE **Rover Cup** produced a very thrilling finish as 3 people all tied with 38 points, but on countback David Binns won from Mark Taylor 2nd and Paul Hampton third.

The ladies held their **open competition** on Thursday and this was a great success.

Meanwhile, at Isle of Purbeck golf club, Jane

Southcombe became the winner of the **Dorset Seniors Open** with the best gross score, and also won the Holmes Cup, a brilliant performance from Jane, who is having a great run of form at the moment.

Jane Dixon finished 9th in the gross and Caroline Baker finished 7th in the nett competition.

All this should set the bar very high for the ladies 36-hole championship next Thursday.

Entry forms are now available for the annual Candles on the Cobb golf day on Wednesday the 28th of May so for a great day out supporting this wonderful charity.

Please contact the Lyme Regis Golf Club office for an entry form while spaces are still available.

## Football tables

| Senior League     | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Westland Sports   | 26  | 65  | 67  |
| Sturm Marshall    | 24  | 39  | 58  |
| Chickereil Utd    | 26  | 22  | 51  |
| Gillingham Res    | 26  | 13  | 47  |
| Corfe Mullen Utd  | 25  | 27  | 46  |
| Upwey & Broadwey  | 25  | 19  | 42  |
| Portland Utd Res  | 25  | 16  | 36  |
| Witchampton Utd   | 24  | -3  | 32  |
| South Cheriton    | 26  | -23 | 29  |
| Sturminster Utd   | 26  | -4  | 27  |
| Blandford Utd Res | 26  | -18 | 26  |
| Piddlehinton Utd  | 26  | -24 | 25  |
| Kingston Lacy     | 26  | -61 | 13  |
| Okeford Utd       | 26  | -70 | 7   |

| Dorset Division 1   | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Balti House         | 24  | 28  | 58  |
| Wincanton Town Res  | 23  | 35  | 48  |
| Dorchester Sports   | 24  | 27  | 48  |
| Kangaroos           | 24  | 26  | 43  |
| Milborne Sports     | 23  | 27  | 43  |
| Weymouth Spartans   | 24  | -5  | 39  |
| Poundbury Rovers    | 24  | 14  | 36  |
| Poole Borough Res*  | 24  | 6   | 32  |
| AFC Cobham          | 24  | -26 | 25  |
| Swanage & Herst Res | 24  | -33 | 21  |
| Bridport 3rds       | 24  | -24 | 20  |
| Bere Regis          | 24  | -42 | 16  |
| Stourpaine*         | 24  | -33 | 11  |

| Dorset Division 2    | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Lytchett RT          | 26  | 76  | 64  |
| Shaftesbury Town Res | 28  | 57  | 50  |
| Portsmouth Utd       | 28  | 12  | 50  |
| Redlands FC          | 26  | 16  | 49  |
| Parley Sports Res    | 26  | 22  | 45  |
| Portland Town        | 26  | 17  | 39  |
| Wareham Rangers Res  | 25  | 9   | 36  |
| Chickereil Utd Res   | 26  | -2  | 36  |
| Corfe Castle         | 26  | 5   | 35  |
| Wyke Regis SC        | 26  | 2   | 33  |
| Gillingham Town A*   | 26  | -34 | 19  |
| Piddlehinton Utd     | 26  | -34 | 18  |
| Ship Inn, Wool       | 26  | -49 | 18  |
| Sturm Newton Res     | 26  | -68 | 17  |

| Dorset Div 3 - final | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| AFC Blandford        | 20  | 30  | 52  |
| Broadstone           | 20  | 52  | 41  |
| Stickland Utd*       | 20  | 40  | 37  |
| Mere Town Res        | 20  | 30  | 35  |
| Henstridge Utd       | 20  | 7   | 34  |
| Stalbridge           | 20  | -17 | 26  |
| Maiden Newton & C    | 20  | 13  | 25  |
| Handley Sports       | 20  | -16 | 23  |
| Portland Town Res    | 20  | -44 | 16  |
| Sturm Marshall Res   | 20  | -36 | 14  |
| Donhead Utd          | 20  | -59 | 6   |

| Dorset Div 4 - final | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Puddletown           | 22  | 43  | 53  |
| Milborne Sports Res  | 22  | 30  | 48  |
| Weymouth Spart Res   | 22  | 18  | 41  |
| AFC Cobham Res       | 22  | 7   | 37  |
| Overmoigne           | 22  | 5   | 31  |
| Portland Town A      | 22  | -18 | 29  |
| UFC Poundbury        | 22  | 13  | 27  |
| Pimperne SS          | 22  | 1   | 25  |
| Corfe Mullen Utd Res | 22  | -21 | 22  |
| South Cheriton Res   | 22  | -12 | 20  |
| Kangaroos Res        | 22  | -28 | 20  |
| Crandonbe Res*       | 22  | -12 | 16  |

| Dorset Division 5   | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Portland Utd Youth  | 18  | 35  | 42  |
| Broadstone Res      | 18  | 29  | 39  |
| Lytchett RT Youth   | 17  | 45  | 34  |
| Corfe Castle Res    | 18  | 2   | 28  |
| Handley Sports Res  | 17  | 9   | 23  |
| Marnhill            | 18  | 20  | 20  |
| Portland Town B     | 18  | -36 | 20  |
| Wool & Winfrith     | 18  | -13 | 18  |
| Piddletrithide Res* | 18  | -49 | 11  |
| Okeford Utd Res*    | 18  | -35 | 9   |

## Youth Cricket

# Cerne cut down by Uplyme

**West Dorset Junior League**

**UPLYME U13 XI BEAT**

**CERNE VALLEY BY 27 RUNS**

IN partnership with the Woodroffe school the Uplyme juniors enjoyed a win in their first outing of the season.

Choosing to bat first they reached a total of 90-5 in their allotted 18 overs thanks mainly to the contributions of Daley Holmes 27 retired, Ben Prosser 19 and extras 35.

In reply, Cerne started well and South African born Helstead soon reached the retirement score of 25 that included five boundaries.

Max Helston and Jake Sweetland both bowled well but it was left to Holmes 4-10, Prosser 2-9 and Rob Shepherd 1-13 to take the wickets and leave Cerne on 63-7 at the close.



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### Symes boys return to Bridport

ADAM and Jamie Symes are set to rejoin Bridport in the summer along with Portland's Lewis Clarke to boost manager Trevor Senior's challenge for a top ten Toolstation Western League Premier Division place next season.

Older brother Adam (26), a wing back/midfielder, has been playing for Dorchester Sports in Dorset League One but has decided to return to St Mary's Field after two seasons away.

Jamie who won't be 21 until next month has been plagued by illness and injuries in the last two years and has mutually agreed to cancel his contract at Weymouth.

The midfielder signed for Dorchester Town from the Bees in 2009 and was handed a trial with Blackpool in early 2010.

In April 2012 he was forced to leave the field and taken to hospital with a heart scare that fortunately proved to be minor, and having moved to Weymouth spent most of last season on the treatment table.

Senior said: "We know what both lads can do having played here previously. Adam is an excellent utility player Jamie has proved to be a match winner on many an occasion."

The Bees boss also confirmed that Clarke has

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agreed to join Bridport next season. The former Yeovil Town midfielder aged 21 signed for Weymouth after being released in the summer of 2012, but then moved to Portland United where he helped the Blues win the Dorset Premier League.

However the club have announced that they are not applying for promotion which might have a bearing on his decision to play higher football with the Bees.

Defender Alan Hill who went travelling to Australia at the beginning of the season has returned to home shores and is reported to be staying put in the UK, but Senior has not been able to contact him as yet to find out whether he will be returning to football.

The club are no closer to finding a new manager for Bridport 3rds next season.

Andy Hitchcock has confirmed that he is standing down, and as it has been the club's intention to use the third team as a means of nurturing new young players through the system

with the hope of finding new first team talent, the Bridport Youth Under 17 team and its management were approached to step up.

However, Senior confirmed that manager Terry Warren turned down the proposal at a meeting last week, saying the players and management preferred to stay independent of the club and would continue in the Dorset Under 18 league.

### Bees win sportsmanship award

BRIDPORT'S exemplary disciplinary record was recognised at the Toolstation League's Annual Convention which took place over the weekend at the Palace Hotel, Torquay, when they were presented with the Premier League Sportsmanship Award sponsored by Berkley Coach and Travel.

The Bees management have been concerned by the player's discipline throughout the club in recent seasons which has resulted in financial penalties.

Chairman Adrian Scadding said: "There has been a distinct improvement in players reaction to decisions and incidents this season which has been excellent and resulted in the award."



■ Bridport FC Secretary Chris Tozer receives the award from Toolstation League President Brian Beer. Photograph courtesy of John Cuthbertson

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